

CASUALTY OF CRIM

EXCLUSIVE by **BEN WILKINSON**, Chief Reporter wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk

HARD-working doctors and nurses at Princess Alexandra Hospital are being hampered by persistent crime and antisocial behaviour.

Statistics of recorded crime and police incidents at the PAH site, obtained by the *Star* using the Freedom of Information Act, show that a total of 349 incidents took place in a 12-month period – almost one a day.

The offences ranged from assaults on staff to theft of hospital property, disturbance and vandalism.

Most of the incidents relate to anti-social behaviour such as people under the influence of drink or drugs causing trouble by verbally abusing staff or interrupting treatment in wards or departments.

The figures, released by the continued on page 3

Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust, relate to the period April 2006 to March 2007. In total there were 309 incidents of nuisance behaviour, 14 of physical abuse against staff, 11 of theft from employees or patients, five of theft of hospital property and 10 cases of criminal damage.

In addition, the trust also disclosed statistics for April 1-May 31, 2007 showing that in the two-month period there were five assaults on staff and 26 incidents of nuisance behaviour.

Police were informed in about 90 per cent of cases and in at least two of the assault cases those responsible were prosecuted.

A spokesman for the PAH NHS Trust said: "We are right next to the town centre and a lot of these things aren't so



BABY TALK: Health secretary Alan Johnson with proud parents Mandy Perry and Simon Hales and their new-born son Joshua (photo: T9F2Z2JZ/08)

Mum's the word for hospital's VIP guest

HEALTH Secretary Alan Johnson officially opened a new birthing centre when he visited Princess Alexandra Hospital on Monday.

Mr Johnson was taken on a tour of the hospital during which he chatted to staff and patients before officially opening the £300,000 purpose-built centre which provides a range of ante-natal clinics and a choice of delivery options for mothers with routine pregnancies. "This is an excellent facility that is all about mothers having the choice of how to bring their baby into the world naturally" he told the Star.

"By 2010 we want every mother to have such a choice. At the moment these centres are by no means ubiquitous and this one is somewhat pioneering in that

Mr Johnson spoke to Harlow mum Mandy Perry, who had given birth to her third child, Joshua, just hours earlier using the birthing pool. "This place is incredible and the midwife team here were just out of this world," she said. "I have two daughters already but I found it much easier to give birth to Joshua here.

"We were able to choose how I gave birth on the day as all the options were here and ready to use."





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Knife victim's mum guilty of drug dealing

Tommy Jones, who was stabbed to death outside an east London pub last year, is after being convicted of drug dealing offences.

Melanie Hopwood (35) has campaigned with Harlow MP Bill Rammell for a tougher legal stance on knife crime since her son's death.

On Tuesday she was convicted by a Chelmsford Crown Court jury of two charges of possessing cannabis with intent to supply. She had denied the

Hopwood, of The Hides, Harlow, was found with £1,300 worth of the class C drug and more than £14,000 in

THE mother of 16-year-old cash on August 6 last year – just weeks before Tommy was fatally stabbed.

Juliet Donovan, prosecuting, told the court how officers discovered the drugs and cash inside a pink suitcase after she facing a possible jail sentence had been involved in a road traffic accident in Potter Street.

Hopwood and her partner Derek Wilson had been at the Horn and Horseshoes pub, in Foster Street, where they had an argument. She took Mr Wilson's Land Rover Freelander 4x4 but crashed it into a Peugeot car near Prentice Place.

Witnesses saw Hopwood holding a suitcase and running around a corner. Police later noticed the suitcase by some bins and asked if it was hers but she replied "No".

Miss Donovan said an officer opened the case and found it contained herbal cannabis and cannabis resin

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In a police interview, Hopwood said the money was her savings and the drugs were for her own use. She later told the jury that she had a £1,000 a month cannabis habit but was not a

Releasing Hopwood on bail pending pre-sentence reports, the judge, told her that all sentencing options, including jail, remained open.

● EARLIER this year Jamie Turpin (21) of Beckton, east London, walked free from court after he was cleared of the murder and manslaughter of Tommy Jones.

Although Mr Turpin admitted delivering the fatal stab wound, he claimed it was an accident after he had been



Museum's light entertainment

CHILDREN became Roman potters for a day when Harlow Museum invited them to try their hands at making authentic oil lamps.

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said: "The techniques and equipment they use are the same that Roman craftsmen would have used themselves. "We try and make the activities as fun

as possible while remaining educational."

Pictured are, left to right, Katie Jessop-Emmins (11), Sarah Benkatesh (10), Ella Banfill (6) and Emily Bracher (7).



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sculpture is too costly to repair A VANDAL-hit piece of Harlow's artistic

Damage to park

heritage was dumped in a skip after it was decided it would cost too much to repair. Hilary Frew's Two Children On A Rock (pictured left) was a familiar sight to people using Harlow Town Park's paddling pool since the mid-1960s.

However, the piece has now been removed because of sustained damage by yobs. Harlow Civic Society vice chairman John Curry noticed the sculpture in a skip as he was cycling through the park. "I saw what looked like arms and legs of a child poking out and it looked remarkably similar to one of my favourite statues," he said.

"I went up to it and had a look in and sure enough there was the statue. I thought it was very odd and rather unceremonious for such a lovely piece.'

A council spokesman said the statue had an insurance value of £5,600 but repairs would have cost more than that.

"In the past five years it has been vandalised three times," he said. "On two occasions we were able to repair it but unfortunately the damage in May was so severe – a figure was completely removed that it was beyond repair.

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Harlow MP Bill Rammell said: "Bluntly, I think all crime is wrong but on a hospital site where people's lives are at risk it is just abom-

"Anyone who is found committing crime or making victims out of people on hospital should have the book thrown at them.'

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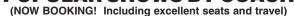
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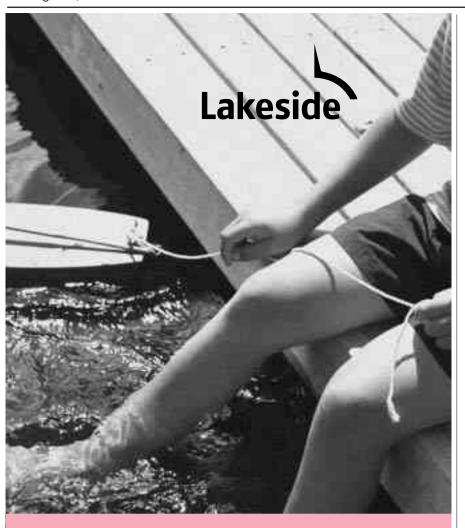




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By GEMMA GARDNER star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

MOURNERS attending the funeral of a popular young man described as a real-life Superman paid their own tribute by wearing blue T-shirts emblazoned with the superhero's 'S' logo.

Ĵames Redington (28), who died suddenly last month from a rare heart condition, was a huge fan of the comic book character.

As his coffin was carried into Potter Street Baptist Church on Friday it was draped with the Man of Steel's famous red cloak.

So many people attended the service that it had to be relayed onto a large screen in the adjacent church

James, a former Brays Grove pupil who worked as a technician at a drama school in Debden and as a tutor at The Square's rock school, lived in Chapel Field, Harlow, with his parents John and Alison and younger brothers Robert and David.

James suffered from Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome, a condition which causes abnormal electrical pathways in the heart. He died at Princess Alexandra Hospital after being taken ill outside The

This week his father said: "We thought there might be a lot of people coming because James had a lot of friends. It seemed at times like we shared him with half the world.

'He was very quiet and unassuming and he didn't really speak about who he knew or about his work. He was just very kind and always very honest and we never had cross words with him; a happy, smiley chap who was always telling people to keep smiling.



FAREWELL: James' coffin, draped in a Superman cloak, is carried into the church (photo: J9F9J4XM/12)

"One of the songs played at the funeral was Bone Thugs 'n' Harmony's *I Tried*. That summed James up he was always trying his hardest at everything

"He wanted to work in the media and although he didn't have the best degree he wrote letter after letter to get there. He went to the gym seven days a week; he tried his hardest at that.

Those attending the funeral paid their own tributes. Carol Shadbolt, a work colleague from his time at Sainsbury's in Harlow, said: "It was a lovely service and it was amazing to see so many people there.
"It still seems very surreal to a lot of people; when I worked with James he was always such a kind and findly seems."

friendly person.'

Lee Griffiths, who worked with James at the drama school, added: "The service was touching and truly celebrated what James was. It was the best that could have been done on such a sad day.'

Sue Tarling, of Deer Park, Harlow, regularly attends the church. "I have never seen so many people here,

Addict gambled away October trial for murder accused A MAN will stand trial in the cash stolen from OAP

A GAMBLING addict who stole cash window salesman, pleaded guilty to a from the home of a pensioner narrowly avoided a jail sentence after apologising for his "disgraceful behav-

Nathan Craft (19), of Bushey Croft, Harlow, stole £68 from his 89-yearold victim's handbag and later gambled the money away at an amusement arcade, Chelmsford Crown Court

heard on Monday. Craft, who tricked his way into the woman's home by pretending to be a

charge of burglary.

Matthew Pardoe, representing Craft, said in mitigation: "He accepts this was disgraceful behaviour and has expressed genuine remorse."

Ordering Craft to complete 240 hours of community service and imposing an 18-month supervision order, recorder Ian Evans said he had taken into account his guilty plea and the fact he had already spent more than three months in custody.

A MAN will stand trial in the autumn over the death of a Harlow bricklayer.

Ansell (28), Colin Pitmansfield, Harlow, pleaded not guilty at Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday to murdering Lee Williams, of Gibson Court, on April 22. He also denied an alternative charge of manslaughter.

Mr Williams (26), also known as Lee Clark, was found unconscious in an underpass in The Hides and died later in hospital.

The trial will he held at Basildon Crown Court in October Ansell was remanded in custody.

Crews tackle furnance fire at glass plant

DOZENS of firefighters battled for more than four hours as molten glass began spewing from a furnace at the United Glass works in Edinburgh Way, Harlow.

Crews from Harlow, Epping and Waltham Abbey attended the scene after the casing of a furnace split in the early hous of Sunday.

Divisional officer Mark Wilson, of Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, said: "The furnace is constantly working 24 hours a day. Glass is poured in the top and molten glass comes out of the bottom.

"The furnace casing had split and glass was leaking down the side of the furnace into a

"Working with the factory's own firefighters, our crews cooled the leaking molten glass from the bottom up, creating a pyramid of glass which eventually reached the crack and sealed it."

He added: "The crews did an excellent job and the incident was dealt with quickly and efficiently."

Man arrested after body is found in flat

A MAN has been arrested after the discovery of a body in a Harlow flat. Police officers and ambulance crews attended Netteswell Tower, off Park Lane, shortly before 6am on Monday.

A spokesman for Essex Police confirmed: "Officers arrived to find the body of a man, believed to live locally and be in his 20s.

Formal identification and a post mortem examination of the dead man was due to take place yesterday (Wednesday).

A 42-year-old Harlow man was subsequently arrested and released on police bail until the end of the week. Police refused to give any

'Hate crime' probe ends

POLICE have confirmed they will be taking no action over a complaint that the Lubbock Trust website contained homophobic

Two weeks ago Tony Bennett, the solicitor who until recently represented the father of Stuart Lubbock, revealed the website he helped set up was under investigation for an alleged 'hate crime' relating to comments on the website. But this week a spokeswoman for Essex Police said that following consultations with the Crown Prosecution Service, there

■ MICHAEL Barrymore, who was due to report to report to police yesterday (Wednesday) after his arrest on suspicion of murder and sexual assault, has had his bail extended.until September 10.

will be no further action.

Payout to mum for abortion torment

A PREGNANT woman who "upset and tearful". She was given a genunderwent an abortion at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital without giving her proper consent has received £27,500 in compensation.

Mother-of-three Teresa Cooper (40) reluctantly agreed to a termination at the hospital in November 2003 after becoming concerned that antibiotics she had taken to treat an E-coli infection could have harmed her foetus.

Ms Cooper, from Ongar, signed a consent form but before the procedure was due to take place she watched an anti-abortion video which caused her to doubt

if she was doing the right thing.

On the day of the operation she went to the hospital with the intention of discussing her concerns. She told staff shewas only having the abortion for medical reasons and questioned whether it would be traumatic for the foetus.

But she claimed she received no answers to her questions and, according to her medical notes, was led to theatre

eral anaesthetic and awoke to find the termination had been carried out.

Ms Cooper took the PAH Trust to court, accusing it of failing to counsel her about her pregnancy and proceeding with the abortion even though she had withdrawn her consent. Before the case could be heard, the trust offered an outof-court settlement.

Ms Cooper's solicitor David Kerry said: "Despite her obvious distress, she was not respected as an individual with the tragic result that she lost her baby totally unnecessarily.
"It was as if she was on a conveyer belt

which was impossible to stop.

Mr Kerry also criticised the trust for initially suggesting it intended to fight the case in court before later conceding. "That naturally caused Teresa even greater distress," he said.

A spokesman for the PAH NHS Trust apologised to Ms Cooper for "shortcom-

ings" in her care.
"Extra training has been provided and the patient pathway for the treatment improved to ensure the same thing could not happen again," he added.

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Beaver colony says farewell to founder



THE founder of the 7th Harlow Scouts' beaver colony was given an emotional send-off at a surprise leaving party Denise Dolby (33), of Ram Gorse, Harlow, set up the colony back in 1992. She is standing down so that she can spend more time with sons Thomas (11) and Luke (8).

"It was a wonderful party," she said. "We played lots of games and it was a complete surprise when a photographer from the Star turned up."

Denise was presented with gifts and a large bouquet

of flowers. Her mother, Pauline Stuckey, who has helped Denise run the colony for the past 10 vears, is also leaving. too, was presented with a bouquet

"I got a bit emotional when saying my goodbyes," said Denise, "but I'm leaving the group in the capable hands of Kirstie Wright and Sarah Wood who I've worked closely with for vears.

"I'll also still be involved with the Scouts as my husband and kids are all members."

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How can anybody defend the actions of somebody who attacks hospital staff - people who save lives on a daily basis or steal hospital property to satisfy their own greed? If anything demonstrates a breakdown in society, then surely it is the fact that there are people in our town prepared

UNERALS are by their very nature sombre occasions. But one suspects the informal and happy atmosphere at the funeral of James Redington is exactly what he would have wanted.

to plumb such depths.

The 28-year-old, struck down suddenly by a rare heart defect, will be remembered by his many friends in Harlow for a long

And it must have been a great comfort to his family to see so many mourners turn up in Superman T-shirts to give their real-life hero a fitting send-off.

SIR, After working hard for students at Harlow College for many years now, I feel compelled to respond to the highly offensive ramblings of Joshua Jolles (Star Letters,

His sweeping generalisation implying that the University and College Union is somehow an association of Marxist extremists hellbent on brainwashing the youth of society is utterly preposterous.

I am a proud member of the UCU and have worked devotedly, regularly contributing 60 and 70-hour working weeks, to achieve the very best for my students.

As acknowledged by OFSTED and by the vice principal, the success of my students is far in excess of what would normally be expected for the college but despite this the college has deemed me redundant in highly questionable and totally subjective grounds.

If what I have done is not enough to advance my own teaching career let alone preserve it, then surely there is something truly warped in the priorities of the college?

If there is any political extremism in this town then it emanates from the likes of Mr Jolles, a man who apparently believes the hardworking teachers of the college are no more than dispensable playthings of a grotesquely inept and vindictive college administration which plays fast and loose with the future of the youth of this town and whose attitudes towards its employees would not be respected in any free society.

Indeed, ideological extremism can be observed by the untested and ill-conceived ideas and diktats that erupt all too frequently from a deeply embittered college principalship which seems to perceive students as guinea pigs. It does not emanate from the masses of betrayed teachers whose achievements were championed less than

What exactly is a college for if it has neither students nor proper teachers? Any of those who do not conform to the vision of a meat-processing plant are simply purged. There is clearly no sincere objective to achieve excellence because this would not have resulted in the departure of more than 100 fully trained lecturers.

It is the professional duty of all teachers to raise concerns wherever and whenever we foresee damaging consequences to the interest of our learners. A situation where those who run the college are too conceited to heed such warnings and choose, instead, to interpret them as dissent and the managers too spineless and lacking the integrity to do anything but haplessly implement disaster, constitute the formula for a national disgrace which Harlow College is so tragically fulfilling.

Ultimately, it is the people of the community that depend upon the college and they must speak and be heard. Under whom would they prefer their children to be nurtured, a fully qualified and devoted teaching staff committed to helping fulfil their aspirations or a college

Lecturers are not being led by extremists

management team that is neither intellectually nor psychologically equipped to appreciate the fundamental social responsibilities of the position they hold? Considering the wild and sporadic questions Mr Jolles hurled at us in his letter, he should consider setting a good example and undertake a little homework. That way, he may avoid embarrassing himself with any further rabid

and bewildered outpourings and spare our townspeople the indignity of accidentally reading them. James Meadows Vice chairman, Harlow UCU

Perrysfield Road, Cheshunt

Populist pandering
SIR, I write in response to the ridiculous letter from
Conservative councillor Joshua Jolles regarding Harlow College and the role of our MP.

As a former college governor I am appalled at what is happening there. I attended the public meeting organised by Bill Rammell and can categorically state that Mr Jolles is very out of touch with public opinion in Harlow.

Mr Rammell has met with staff, students and management regularly and many people at the public meeting were grateful to him for the time he has dedicated to this issue. It was he who intervened to ask the general secretary of the University and College Union to bring in a national officer to lead the negotiations for

Given the concerns Mr Jolles highlights about "political agitators" running the local UCU branch, surely this was

It was also Mr Rammell who intervened and asked the Learning and Skills Council to review the college situation because he was unhappy with what was happening. He has now called a second public meeting this Sunday (August 5) so that, after the results of the LSC are known, he can communicate with constituents about the situation and update them.

Mr Jolles' silly letter shows how out of touch he is with the community on this issue. It's populist pandering with no substance behind it.

Derek Fenny Penshurst, Harlow

Cheap shot at MP

SIR, Having followed the story of principal Colin Hindmarch's clean sweep of Harlow College with utter dismay, I felt compelled to write after reading Joshua Jolles' diatribe

To use the phrase "minority group of disaffected individuals with far left credentials" sounds like the usual dim-witted Tory statement and one that is blatantly a cheap shot at Bill Rammell in search of a few votes.

This is obviously an incredibly difficult situation bought about by, in my opinion, Mr Hindmarch's utter disrespect for the rights of the staff at the college and a true feeling of the numerous students, parents and concerned citizens that this is not productive in maintaining the quality of the

The people of Harlow and those who use the college deserve the best educational resource it can offer as this will only strengthen our community. Frankly, Mr Hindmarch is destroying it.

John Sellings address supplied - Editor

Tragedy for Harlow

SIR, Joshua Jolles never allows facts to stand in the way of his prejudices.

Many of the staff who have left or were sacked from Harlow College have provided years of dedicated teaching and excellent results. To be smeared as political agitators opposing the principal's "right to manage" is not only totally incorrect but an insult to their professionalism and their commitment to their students.

The facts are that the lecturers union negotiated and

agreed the new teaching and learning strategy and subsequent changes in posts. After the first tier of management appointments the union raised certain staff grievances on the appointment procedure. The principal's response was to call a staff meeting, attack the union and withdraw from all agreements with the

He adopted an authoritarian and confrontational approach to any criticism and refused to meet any representatives of the union at national level. Subsequently he has imposed the worst conditions of service of any college and school in the UK and proposed that a third of the teaching staff be demoted to classroom assistants with loss of pay and pension rights. Only then did the union hold a ballot and voted for strike action, to no avail. The principal refused to budge.

As a result, half the full-time teaching staff have resigned, accepted redundancy or have been sacked. The college lost all its maths, electrical engineers, carpentry, social science, humanities and media lecturers, most of its English and modern languages staff and staff from art, business studies and other vocational areas of the

Next month the college should be able to offer the majority of its vocational courses but has only a few AS and A levels of any quality.

The situation is a tragedy for Harlow's 16-19 year-olds for hundreds will have to travel to surrounding colleges and schools to study the subjects of their choice.

lan Turner, retired staff governor

Rights and wrongs

SIR, Joshua Jolles' letter was contemptible, wrong in both fact and assertion.

Nobody questions the right of a principal and governors to manage a college. However, with that right comes a presumption of competence and an ability to act responsibly.

Unfortunately any fair-minded evaluation of the history of the college dispute evidences a lack of both attributes on the part of the college management. Let us be clear about the facts. The UCU months ago

was willing and offered to go to ACAS but the college management refused. The UCU requested time to be given before the signing of the new contracts in order to reduce the haemorrhaging of staff from the college but again the college management refused.

The UCU has sought throughout the negotiations to act responsibly but was baulked at every turn by a management that refused to enter into meaningful negotiations until approaching 100 staff had left the college.

I would remind Mr Jolles that these were staff who, according to the college's own website, were members of a previously effective college placed by Ofsted third out of 16 further education colleges in Essex, Hertfordshire, Cambridge and north London. These were not highly politically motivated staff but rather good staff thoroughly demoralised by the ineptitude and incompetence of a college management which can now offer no guarantees to students and parents regarding the range or quality of courses that will or will not be available in September.

With regard to Mr Jolles' snide remark concerning Bill Rammell, he has consistently pushed for the involvement of ACAS and, latterly, the LSC. This pressure is at long last bearing some fruit with the college now reportedly being willing to go to ACAS and the LSC due to present a report to the college board and agree with them an action plan.

In conclusion, many lessons will be learned from picking over the remains of the carcass that was once Harlow College, one lesson being that it is not wise to presume that all disputes are the result of politically motivated trade unionists. In this instance it is simply not the case.

A.W. Edwards Felmongers, Harlow



WRITE TO: Star Letters, 6-8 West Gate, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW EMAIL: star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

SIR, Bill Rammell's survey of local people has given us much food for thought as we embark on developing new and better services at Princess Alexandra Hospital (Star, July 19).

In matters that impact directly on patient care we are very pleased with the 89 per cent of responses to the survey which showed overall satisfaction with PAH. It is in the one area where we cannot control either supply or demand that there seems to be an ongoing problem - our car park.

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everything we can to alleviate the situation. This began with clearing off the motorists who were blatantly misusing our spaces, including town centre shoppers and even commuters to London who preferred paying our charges to having to pay the charges at Harlow Town Station.

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We increased our efforts recently to improve the parking situation on the site, including adding a further 200 odd spaces this year and providing special concessions for disabled drivers and people who have to make regular visits to the hospital.

But readers must remember we are heavily constrained both by Government and local planning policy about what more we can reasonably do to increase car parking capacity on the site.

Proposals to utilise additional space have been blocked by local residents whilst all local authorities are committed to work with organisations such as hospitals to help reduce carbon emissions by discouraging car use.

We also have to live with the fact that no matter how many additional spaces we provide there will always be an increasing demand. Experts have consistently told us that we could double the number of spaces tomorrow and we would be back to square one within weeks.

If people feel so strongly about this matter we hope that they will join us as members of our new foundation trust when they will have the opportunity to have a greater say in such matters and perhaps work with us to seek new solutions to an age-old problem.

Chris Pocklington, chief executive Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust

Recycling rant

SIR, All I read about in the national and local press recently is how we must recycle more. Last week I read in the Star that Harlow was second from bottom in a league of district and borough councils in Essex.

That doesn't surprise me at all. How do they expect residents to recycle properly and sufficiently when the council does not

Help us to ease pain of parking

provide sufficient means of collation and collection.

I have had contact with the council regarding larger means of keeping our recycling but they can only offer the ridiculously small blue boxes and pathetic blow away white bags. I asked about the supply of a wheelie bin but they said this was not possible unless I bought my own.

This week we have received a letter informing us the council will not now be taking things in black bags as it may get confused with contaminated waste. I can appreciate that, although we do put recycling on one side of the house and domestic waste on the other.

It has also said that any excess recycling can be put in untied bin liners. How convenient is that? Are they going to send people round the streets to clear up the awful mess that will appear on a nice windy day? I don't

I often put out bags of shredded paper and I can just see how the area would look if a bag of that was left out untied!

If recycling is so important to the council, the Government and the world, why can't households be supplied with a roll of recycling bags like other authorities? This would seem the cheapest option.

Otherwise collect it on a weekly basis like the domestic waste or distribute wheelie bins which would make it easier for people to recycle, look better outside properties and

Why doesn't the council listen to residents' views and act upon them? It really isn't that difficult and certainly not rocket science.

Name and address supplied - Editor

Turning the tide

SIR, Why is there so much widespread flooding? I believe the answer lays in councils and the Government cutting back on basic road/drainage maintenance, farmers no longer maintaining ditches and building on flood plains and green field sites

When I first moved out of London to

Harlow, in 1971 all the local roads that bordered farmland had clearly defined ditches, some maintained by local or county council and some by farmers. It was quite normal to see these ditches being kept clear by teams of men, but men cost money, so the ditches have been allowed to fill with rubbish or disappeared altogether over the intervening years.

In Harlow, road drains get choked with leaves in the autumn and litter through the rest of the year. The job of cleaning these drains has been contracted out so they tend to get cleared only when a problem arises, which of course is too late.

Many of the farms around Harlow have large areas of land that have been allowed to return to the wild or used for non-farming activities. The result again is that drainage ditches and field drains fall into disrepair and the water they would have caught ends up gushing onto roads and into main sewers that cannot cope.

Fortunately, there has been no major building on the flood plain to the north of Harlow so what flooding we do get is relatively localised, but nonetheless destructive for those living in these area. But what will happen if John Prescott's plans to build across Essex go ahead?

Stansted Airport wants a second runway which will have to be built over farmland and existing homes, gobbling up many acres of land and again posing a threat of flooding. The only answers are:

- no more building on flood plains, green field sites or Green Belt land;
- local and county councils to maintain the drainage systems;
- farmers to be paid to maintain the ditches and field drains on their land;
- river and canal systems to be maintained properly so there are no obstructions to water flow.

I don't suppose that any of the above will be done. Politicians would much rather pretend there's nothing wrong than spend money putting things right.

John Wilson

The Hornbeams, Harlow



There is support for ward forums

SIR, I was very pleased and just a little surprised at comments reportedly made in your newspaper recently by councillor Simon Carter regarding the need to improve the council's interaction with residents (Star, July 25). Perhaps he is starting to

understand why residents were against the closure of the council's neighbourhood centres.

The claim by the current coalition that runs Harlow Council that residents were not in favour of ward-based forums is not based on any substantive or empirical evidence. Indeed, I suspect these comments were based on guesswork.

I was also amused to read councillor Chris Millington's assertion that residents

associations were much more popular. He has no evidence to support that statement; it is based on the council's current strategy to encourage such associations.

I just hope the Audit Commission has asked for the evidence to support both Mr Millington's and the current administration's view.

Gary Roberts Carters Mead, Harlow

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Memories of factory with

7HEN Harlow's Odeon cinema in West Gate screened its last movie in 2004, many bemoaned the fact that a trip to the flicks would thereafter mean heading out of The High.

But younger readers may not realise Harlow New Town's earliest settlers had to do the same, heading not to the relative luxury of the Queensgate Centre but to a converted warehouse on what is now the Templefields Industrial Estate.

The Oxleys resident Sandra Howard writes: "I remember visiting The Regal in the factory estate with my first boyfriend. We used to go on Sunday afternoons.

"All us girls used to dress up to the nines, with stiletto-heeled shoes and stiff petticoats under our dresses.

"We wore our hair in high pony tails and I also had a pair of huge Elvis Presley earrings which I thought - at the time - were

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Shirley Harrison, of Altham Grove, adds: "You knew you would get in if, when queuing, you got to the end wall of the factory next door. There always seemed to be hundreds of children waiting their

"On your birthday, if you were a member of the Saturday morning club, you got a card from 'Uncle Peter'.

"They also had competitions and I remember winning a painting set once.

Northbrooks resident Avron Cooper-Gray was a Saturday morning customer too.

"I saw films there such as East Of Eden and Rebel Without A Cause, both starring James Dean before he was tragically killed in 1955," she said.

"We also saw Rock Around The Clock, which created a great stir at

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"My friends and I watched it with great excitement and, of course, we were jiving in the aisles to Bill Hayley and The Comets.

"One time I took my six-year-old brother to The Regal in the school holidays and we sat there all afternoon watching the films a second time.

"In those days, two films were shown – the A film and B film.

"My worried father came looking for us and the film was stopped -amessage flashed across the screen saying 'Will Avron and Ross please come to the foyer immediately where their father is waiting to take them home'!'

Moyna Strowman, who also moved to Harlow as a child in 1952, remembers visits to the Regal with her younger sister.

"My mother used to make peanut butter sandwiches and a drink to take with us.

"What fun we had watching the cowboys and indians, booing the indians and cheering when the cowboys won!

She also remembers the opening

night of The Odeon in The High, pictured right in 1960 before the completion of West Gate.

"They had a choir from my school, Tany's Dell, and we sat down the front of the lefthand side and sang the national anthem. I think there was an organ in the middle in front of the big screen.

"My brother and sister were in the choir too, so my parents got complimentary tickets for the opening night, when Reach For A Star starring Norman Wisdom was shown.'

Mrs Cooper-Gray attended too. "It was very exciting to see the first film," she said. "I also went there later to see Cliff Richard perform on stage. It was a wonderful show."



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Skeletal remains a clue to the past

THERE is much excitement within the scientific community following the discovery of the skeleton of a prehistoric mastodon in northern Greece.

The specimen, similar to that in the picture, has intact long tusks and it is hoped a detailed investigation will help determine why the mammoth-like animals died out in Europe between two and three million years ago.

The tusks of the specimen uncovered measure 5m (16.5ft) and are the longest ever found on a prehistoric elephant-like animal.

Dutch scientist Dick Mol, who is at the dig near Grevena, described the find as



"spectacular." It is rare to find mastodon remains in northern Europe but there have been examples in England, Germany and Holland

The creatures are first found in the fossil record five million years ago and became extinct in North America about 10,000 years ago,

although they died

Mastodons were similar in appearance to mammoths except their tusks pointed forwards instead of spiralling upwards. They also had different teeth evolved for eating leaves mammoths grazed on grasses and it is these which gave them their name. Mastodon or mastodont refers to the mastoid

Weighing up to six tonnes, they also had stockier and more robust skeletons than their cousins as well as larger, flatter

Early man hunted them for their meat although investigations are still underway into what impact human activity may have had on their extinction.



Rangers FactFile

NAME: Jade (member 337) DATE OF BIRTH: August 3,

ADDRESS: The Fortunes,

SCHOOL: William Martin Junior HOBBIES: Reading, television DISLIKES: Going to bed pizza

LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti Bolognaise **FAVOURITE BOOKS: Harry**

FAVOURITE TV: The Story Of Tracy Beaker **FAVOURITE MUSIC: Pussycat**

FAMILY: Sister, Desni (7) PETS: Brandy the dog WANTS TO BE: A hairdrsser

(photo: XR9GVJXB/01)

appy Birthday

Reece (member 779), of Centre Drive, Epping, is 3.

Dougie (member 194), of Wharley Hook, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers; Jade (member 337), of The

SATURDAY

Mason (member 167), of Willowfield, Harlow, is 12 and

SUNDAY

Faye (member 419), of Coalport Close, Harlow, is 10; Chloe (member 821), of Carters Mead, Harlow, is 3.

Sophie (member 737), of Longbanks, Harlow, is 11.

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Racing event is all kart of the fun



ON TRACK: Emma Kent (8) tries out go-karting

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fun continued at **Harlow Sportcentre** on Friday but this time it was engines doing the hard work for a change. Dozens of local youngsters got in the driving seat to take part in gokarting at the Hammarskjold

Road complex. A spokeswoman said: "It was a really enjoyable event for everybody and the standard of driving showed we might have a few future Lewis Hamiltons in Harlow!"

She added the event was over-subscribed and it was hoped to organise another in

Man terrorised tormer partner

A MAN who terrorised his former partner with a campaign of intimidation has been jailed for a series of assaults on her.

Daniel Larcombe (27), of Kingsland, Harlow, acted like a "crazy man", pursuing Sophie Cruse through the streets on one occasion, Chelmsford Crown Court heard on Friday.

He was jailed for 10 months after admitting actual bodily harm, common assault, using threatening behaviour and damaging

The court heard Larcombe and Miss Cruse split after a four-year relationship and there had been disagreement over his access to their one-year-old daughter.

Marcus Croskell, prosecuting, said Larcombe arrived at Miss Cruse's Harlow home on February 24 and was told to leave but entered minutes later via the back door.

She ran upstairs and hid behind a door but he pushed it to squeeze her against the wall. She ran downstairs, where he threw a telephone at her and stopped her calling 999 before pushing her backwards, causing her head to hit the wall and floor. He then left.

On April 7 Miss Cruse was walking home with friends when she realised Larcombe was following her.

She shouted to her friends to call the police and ran off but he pursued her, shouting and swearing. After catching up in The High, he pushed her to the floor but bouncers from a nearby nightclub intervened.

He caught up with her outside the Post Office and pushed her to the ground, and again confronted her in Broad Walk, screaming and, according to Miss Cruse, "acting like a completely crazy man". When a passer-by intervened, Larcombe grabbed iss Cruse's handbag and hit him with it

Miss Cruse managed to get away but again Larcombe chased her, pushing her over so she struck her head on the ground. As she reached Harlow Police Station, he picked her up by the throat before he was interrupted by a policewoman and fled.

On May 10, following another argument about their daughter, Larcombe threw a brick through a window at Miss Cruse's home, causing £200 damage.
Francesca Titus, in mitigation, said

Larcombe had been driven to drink and drugs by the breakdown of the relationship and difficulties over contact with his daughter but now acknowledged his behaviour had been unacceptable.



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Keeping in step for town's birthday



(photo: XBQNV2XF/01) finish at 8pm." to the dance floor with Alan Summers

THE older generation got the chance to show youngsters how it's done on the dance floor at a special tea dance to mark Harlow's 60th anniversary.

The event at Great Parndon Community Association, in Abercrombie Way, took place on Thursday with the smooth moves and fancy footwork continuing into the evening. With live music from The Jive Aces and a disc jockey to spin classic favourites, it attracted more than 150 senior citizens from the town. Harlow Council organised the event and chairwoman Lorna Spenceley attended and told the Star: "When it comes to ballroom dancing, I have two left feet, but the same couldn't be said for the nimble-footed senior citizens of Harlow!

"Everybody was so pleased that an event had been organised specifically for our older IN A WHIRL: Council chairwoman Lorna Spenceley takes people. There were people on the dance floor right through from the start at 4pm until the

Shops selling booze to kids lose licences

TWO shops in Harlow have By GEMMA GARDNER been stripped of their alcohol licences for repeatedly selling booze to children.

One Stop, in The Stow, and Quick Stop News, in The High, had their licenses withdrawn by Harlow Council's licensing committee after failing test purchases carried out by Essex Trading Standards and police.

The businesses were deemed to have failed to uphold licensing aged 15 and 16. objectives, which include protecting children from harm and preventing

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crime and disorder.

One Stop first failed a test purchase on June 2, 2005, prompting the authorities to conduct further visits.

On November 18 last year a bottle of wine was sold to a 16-year-old girl and store bosses were warned about their conduct. But on two subsequent occasions - on January 20 and April 10 – cans of lager were sold to boys

One Stop ignored six warnings before its licence was revoked.

Quick Stop News, in Market House, also received six advisory visits from trading standards officers but ignored them all.

Trading standards officers decided to mount a surveillance operation. In the space of one hour on a Friday evening three children were witnessed being served with alcohol.

Harlow Council licensing committee chairman Sean Folan said: "We are making it quite clear that we will not tolerate this type of behaviour from retailers.

Referring to the Quick Stop News case, he added: "The evidence was overwhelming and there is no way

we would have allowed this retailer to continue to flout the law and put young people at risk."

Roger Walters, Essex County Council executive member for trading standards, said: "Shops with alcohol licences have a responsibility not to sell to children.

"Trading stan-dards officers are conducting test purchases and advisory visits across the county and stores that continue to ignore our warnings can expect to be punished severely

Harlow police licensing Jenny McCallum said: "We will con-McCallum tinue to monitor and act on any information concerning the underage sale of alcohol.

"It is our duty to protect our children, as often they do not realise the dangers of consuming alco-

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Financial firm moves to the Pole position

STAFF at a financial services store in Harlow are being asked to Polish up on their language skills following a rise in the number of Poles visiting.

The Money Shop, in Broad Walk, is giving its employees a crash course in the language to make the store more welcoming for their Eastern European customers.

It offers a variety of financial products and services, including Western Union money transfers which enable customers to wire money almost anywhere in the world within minutes.

When a survey carried out on the company's behalf by independent research organisation BDRC revealed that the top financial priority for Poles is to be able to send money home safely to provide for their families, the firm's head office decided on the training scheme to help meet the needs of the burgeoning Polish community.

"The Money Shop is all about making life easier for our

By CHRIS MOSS mossc@hertsessexnews.co.uk

customers and with an increase in the number of Polish people using our money transfer services, as well as cheque cashing and loans, we want to demonstrate our efforts to speak to Polish customers using their own language," said branch manager Simon Smith.

"We also employ Polish speaking staff who have helped our non-Polish speaking employees to learn a few vital words and phrases."

The firm has even produced its own in-house guidebook for employees containing important words and phrases they can use in the context of their day-to-day work.

"Our Polish staff have also helped us put together a guide to common words and phrases which has been distributed to each of our 250 branches nationwide in a bid to improve Polish-English relations," said Mr Smith.

"It's been received extremely well, although we've made sure that one of the phrases is 'excuse my poor Polish'!"

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Strike actions continue to hit postal service

A FRESH wave of postal strikes has hit local businesses and residents, with Harlow postal workers staging a further walkout on Saturday as the dispute over pay and potential redundancies escalated.

There was no postal delivery on Saturday morning as a result of the action and workers are now gearing up for a second walkout from 7pm today (Thursday).

The latest round of industrial action came after a new row broke out over pensions, with the Communication Workers Union accusing Royal Mail management of planning to scrap the final salary pension scheme from next year.

Regional CWU secretary Jon Hunt said: "The action in Harlow will again be supported 100 per cent by employees and our resolve is only getting stronger the longer this dispute drags on.

"Our members are outraged at management plans to scrap the company pension scheme and force them to work until the age of 65 or else face losing out. It's scandalous, especially when you consider that one of the reasons many workers joined the company was to take advantage of the great pension plan originally offered. However, a Royal Mail spokesman claimed the proposals for the pension shake-up had been dropped and went on to reassure customers that the company would do its best to minimise disruption to

"Only part of Royal Mail's workforce will be taking action on any particular day," he said. "We will be working through the disruption to deliver letters to our customers as quickly as we can."

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New owner for OAP care home

A CARE home for the elderly in Epping has changed hands in a deal worth £3.9m which will see an established hospice operator take over the reins.

Sunshine Residential Care Ltd sold the Weald Hall Care Home, in Weald Hall Lane, after only a year at the helm when owner Gavin Sunshine decided it was time to pursue other business interests.

New owner JK Healthcare is a leading care home operator which runs several facilities in Essex, specialising in providing quality care for elderly patients suffering from dementia.

"We are now in the midst of a major refurbishment since the takeover, fitting new carpets and buying new furniture as well as improving the garden area," said manager Mike Stevens. "The aim is to make the home as pleasant as possible for our residents.

"There have been no staff changes as JK Healthcare wanted to maintain a continuity of care, which the company is very experienced at providing – they run 15 care homes in the region and bring a lot of experience to the job."

Market cancelled

BARGAIN hunters hoping to pick up a few items at the weekly Saturday market held at North Weald Airfield will have to look elsewhere this weekend as the market will not take place because of a Scouts World Jamboree event.

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Deaths

ROSE % **COLBERT**

Passed away on July 24th, 2007. Will be sadly missed. Funeral to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Monday, August 6th, 2007. August 6th, 2007 at 2pm



Died suddenly whilst on holiday in Scotland on Sunday, July 22nd. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him especially Julia and Amelia and close family who were with him in Jedburgh. All enquiries please contact Daniel Robinson.

& BILL &

COLE

(Brother Bill)

What can I say, we

were great mates and we never fell

out and shared each

others troubles as we

went through life.

I hope you lot on

the other side look

after him. Bye Bill

Les x

BERNARD NURF **MURRELLS**

FRED

ELLIOTT

Passed away

peacefully after a

long illness on

Wednesday, July 25th, 2007,

aged 88 years.

The much loved

husband of Gladys

and dearly loved

dad of Judy, Gill,

Alan and Steve.

The funeral service

is to be held at St Mary and

St Hugh Church,

Churchgate Street on Monday, August 6th at 10am

followed by cremation. All

friends are welcome

at the church. All enquiries

garding donations

please telephone

Daniel Robinson &

Sons, Harlow

Died in hospital on Wednesday, July 25th, 2007, aged 75 years. Dad no words can explain the total loss I feel, How you were my world and this all does not seem real, Please know that you were loved most of all by me, and that you will remain in my heart forever and on our family tree.

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Love and miss you always sisters Pauline and Linda and Roger and Bob.

BERNARD & MURRELLS

Passed away on Wednesday, July 25th, 2007, aged 75 years. An employee of Kores Nordic for 37 years and a skilled carpenter and joiner who was known to many and will be very sadly missed by his loving wife Muriel. The dearly loved dad of Catherine and wonderful grandad of Megan and Amy and loving brother of Iean (deceased), Maurice, Pauline and Linda, he will be missed by many. Forever in our hearts. Service to be held

at 12.30 on Monday, August 6th, 2007 at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow. All are warmly welcome back to the Park Inn Hotel, Harlow

for refreshments. Flowers or donations to the British Heart Foundation by 10am on the day and any enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons Ltd, Wych Elm, Harlow, Telephone 01279 426990.

BERNARD & In Memoriam **MURRELLS**

Passed away in

hospital on Wednesday, July 25th, 2007,

aged 75 years.

Grandad was funny

he cared for us so

much,

He was always kind

and helpful and

had a loving touch, He loved his family

more than words

can say.

Lou and me felt

loved by him every

single day.

Grandad I miss

you and Lou does

too,

I hope you are safe

and happy now in

everything you do.

You were and

always the best

Grandad ever,

And we wish some

day in the future

we could be

together. Lou and Megan

verý much.

We won't ever

forget you

Grandad because

you meant so

much.

Your loving

granddaughters Megan age 8 and Amy age 9 months.

XX

ARTHUR

SMITH

of Tilbury Mead

Passed away suddenly while at his

daughter's home on

July 26th, 2007. Husband of Mildred

(Mill), Father of Linda (Lyn), Alan

and Gary, Father-in-Law of Kevin, Wend

and Sue. Grandad of

Leanne and Gavin. Loved and missed by

all. Funeral Friday August 10th,

Parndon Crematorium 12

noon. Family flowers

only. Donations to "British Heart

Foundation" please

CLEARY. — Eileen. July 28th 2006. John Cleary, July 25th 1973. A year has passed since you were here last, lying with your husband who is 34 years past. Rest in peace together now and always. Love all the family. xx

FOX — Gary 1972-1999. Forever in our hearts and thoughts love Mum, Dad, Tracey, Julie, Karen &

SALEXANDER S GEORGE **HALFHIDE**

You are not forgotten loved one, nor will you ever be, as long as life and memory last, we will remember thee. All our love Lil, Susan and Sandra

LOWLES. — Doreen. January 13th 1940 - August 4th 1998. So caring selfless and true, a mum in a million, that was you. Still thought about everyday, and missed more than words could ever say. Good night, God bless. Sweet dreams. Karen, Jay, Jessica, Rebecca and George.

MANN. Thinking of you my darling on our 61st Wedding Anniversary August 3rd. It's so lonely without you and miss you more each day. Love you so much, yours always Hilda. xxx

In loving memory of my dear mum and nan who passed away on July 20th 2002. Rest In Peace. A daily thought, a silent tear, a constant wish that you were here. Remembered always. Missing you, love you lots, Carol, Tony, Aaron and Jen.

S DARREN & **RAMM**

It's now been a year without you on August 8th, and I miss you with every aching breath. I miss your company and the laughs we used to have. You was my soulmate, my everything. Love you always and forever. Until we meet again.

S DARREN

XX

Dad, we love you and we miss you very much, we wish you was still with us. All our love Dom, Leanne

RAMM

forever and a day. and Jessica

CISSIE ROBINSON December 3rd, 1911

- August 6th, 2006 A dear Mum, Nan and Great Nan.

A year has passed since that sad day. When God came and took you away. Our hearts are still broken. The tears they still flow. What it meant to lose vou. Only us your family know

We miss you so

Love you always Joan and Bill, uzanne and Ron, Emma, Iain and family.

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SPOONER

Special memories of

a dear Daughter

our thoughts.

Love Dad and

Rosemarie.

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1st Birthday

FAITH CHIPCHASE



Happy 1st Birthday Princess for Monday, August 6th. All our love Mummy and Daddy.

🛪 susan 🐔



XXXX

S DARREN & **JOHN** ŘAMM Remembering my

our hearts,

MOURNIAN. — Elizabeth

darling Son one year after his untimely death. Thank yoʻu Darren for being my Son and friend, for the love, laughter and happiness you brought into our lives, your memory will stay forever in I miss you more

every day, until we meet again my darling boy. Dave says "see later Son" "seé you Dad loves you "123" Loving you forever.

Mum

DARREN

IOHN

RAMM

Remembering my

dear Brother one

vear on. We shared

some laughs, didn't

we Dale, and a few pints. Miss you

Luv you Bro

Wayne and Nicky

Daniel, Mitchell,

Kyle and Callum say Hello Uncle Darren,

we all miss you

loads.

God Bless

Birth Congratulations



PIKE Congratulations on the birth of your Daughter Abigail.

All our love Dad, Sandra (aka Nan and Grandad), Ross

IT'S A GIRL

PIKE

STUART

and EMMA

Congratulations

on the birth of

your daughter

Abigail. All our

love Mum and

Dad. xxx

FAITH CHIPCHASE



To my very special first Grandchild. One year old Monday, August 6th. Love you loads. Love and kisses Grandad (Goodger). Love from GAVIN, KELLY, PAUL, GARY, LOUISE, CALUM, Jo, Steve and Great Grandad



GEORGE DOUGLAS ARTHUR ROBERTS

Happy 1st Birthday Love always Mummy e always Mummy and Daddy.

GRACE **BIGGS** Happy 1st Birthday

With love from Grandma, Grandad. Christy, Laura, Kelly and Michael xxxxx



ROBERTS

Happy Birthday to a very special grandson and nephew. We love Nanny, Grandad, Emma and Charlie

Well done "baby girl" on your BA Honours 2.1. Cannot tell you how proud we are. Love always, Mum, Llew, Karlose, Cass and

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PAIGE TENNISON

A teenager at last. Happy Birthday darling Love always Nan and Gramps

16th Birthday



LAUREN TOHILL

Happy 16th Birthday Lauren and good luck with your new job. Lots of love from all

of us and Lilly and Ruby. xxxx

18th Birthday



Happy 18th Birthday **AUSTEN**

Love Nanny, Audrey, Angéla, Steve and Paul.





KATIE SMITH

Happy 18th Birthday. Happy 21st Birthday Love you always and Love Mum, Dad



KATIE SMITH

ELOISE

TURNER

August 3rd.

Happy Birthday

Love Mum, Kayleigh and Mia xxx

Happy 18th Birthday

PATRICK Have a great day. We are all very proud of you Love Mum. Dad. Sinead and all your family. xx

21st Birthday

CARLY

BULL

Happy 21st

Lots of love on your special day. Dad, Sonya, Jamie, Tijen and Kerem.

To my Mummy Happy Birthday

Love u loads

Freddie-Lee

A big happy 21st to you. Love Dad and Maria. xx

50th Birthday



Congratulations PETE

BEATTY Well done on successfully swimming the Channel. We are so pleased and proud of you. Now lets go holiday!

All our love Jim, Sally, Carly, Lauren and

Engagements Congratulation



LOOK WHO'S 50 TERRENCE **ABBOTT**

August 4th, 2007 Happy half-a-century Love from Mandy and the Abbott and Brooker Clans.

Congratulations

SALMON: OAKLEY

Congratulations Cliff and Sue on your engagement Love Mum, Dad, Grandma, Jo. Tony, Megan, Jacob, James and Tammy.

Forthcoming Marriages



STEPHEN CHILDS

August 2nd, 1957. Happy Birthday to my little playmate from next door. You are my Best Friend, Soul Mate and Husband. Have a wonderful day.



BROUGHTON Wendy and Bill Congratulations

on your forthcoming Wedding in Cyprus in August. Love Mum and

Congratulations

BROUGHTON

: BARNARD

Daddy and

Mummy

Lots of love on

your Wedding

Day from Daisy

and Stanley



LOOK WHO'S 50 **SUE**

CUDMORE Wishing you a very happy 50th Birthday. All our love Dave, Lisa, Richard, Paul, Michelle and Mark. xxx

CUDMORE. — Sue. Happy 50th birthday to a very special friend. Have a good one. Love Maureen, Ashley and Bet. x

NEIL

PIERCY

Happy 50th Birthday Lots of love from

Sue, Lucy, Steven



ROBINSON : FRANCIS

LEAH and ALEX

Wishing you all the love and happiness vour Wedding Day, Saturday, August 4th, 2007. With all our love Mum, Dad, Brad and Saff

Marriage Congratulations

GALVIN : DUNKLEY. Kerri and Richard. Congratulations and best wishes on your Wedding Day, Friday August 3rd. Lots of love, Moira, Brendan and



So looking forward to our life together as Husband and

You have a special place in my heart. Love you forever. Jay xx



GIECCO: FEARON

Nicola and Ruairi

Congratulations on your Wedding Day August 4th, 2007. Lots of love on your special day. Mum, Dad, Dan and



FEARON NICKY and

RUAIRI August 4th in

Have a nice day. Enjoy your cruise. Love Nan and Grandad Tom



LAWLESS: ELDERS

Tracy and Jason Congratulations Mum and Jay for Saturday August 4th, 2007. All our love Derek, Laura, Sarah and grandchildren



GUNN: TAAFFE

Congratulations Ryan Wishing you many happy years of married life.

'That's amore!' Love from Ma. Pa. Nan and Grandad Gunn

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MUM Happy Birthday

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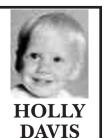
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WELCOME TO SCHOOLBAG

This week, healthy grub was on the menu when HARLOWBURY PRIMARY tucked into a massive picnic; TANY'S DELL PRIMARY showed off its latest award for arts provision; COOPERSALE AND THEYDON GARNON PRIMARY lowered their glasses for an awareness fundraiser; PETERSWOOD PRIMARY said goodbye and good luck to a favourite; and PURFORD GREEN JUNIOR grew and grew and grew and grew and grew and the menu properties of the properties of th

JIM TANFIELD Schoolbag reporter

Shady crew see more clearly now



COOPERSALE AND THEYDON GARNON

PRIMARY: Awareness of the problems faced by blind people and too much exposure to the sunshine were explored by the school.

Shades Day saw children pay £1 to wear their sunglasses, with the money going to the Guide Dogs For The Blind Association.

The school managed to raise a total of £104 for the cause.

Not only was the day a fundraiser but it also helped children learn which sunglasses best prevented

SHADES'LL SORT IT: Pictured are, rear, left to right, Oliver Egerten-Smith (8), Annie Howland (8), Jessica Neal (9), Maddie-Mae Macleod (8), Ellie Day (8), Beau Eckton (9), Jordan Billing (9), front left to right, Martin Ringwood (8), Bradley Aylesbury (9), Hollie-May Mackay (9) and Cameron Fraser (8) (photo: TTTRTBBV/01)

damage to their eyes at the same time.

A spokeswoman said: "It was a really worthwhile day as all the children and staff learnt something and helped put money towards a good cause."



Tia sprouts a winner

PURFORD GREEN
JUNIOR: Children were
looking up at the school when

looking up at the school when they tried their hands at a green-fingered form of fundraising.

A competition to find who could grow the tallest sunflower was also a way to raise money for Greenfingers charity, which provides garden

sanctuaries in hospices.

Tia Brown, pictured above, grew the tallest plant and £136 in total went to the charity.

A spokeswoman for the school added: "We felt it was a really worthy cause as they provide the gardens for hospices caring for terminally ill children. We were really pleased to be able to support them in this way."



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The gr-eat outdoors



HARLOWBURY PRIMARY:

Fresh food and fresh air were enjoyed when children from the Watlington Road school were joined by parents to enjoy a healthy picnic.

The entire school and a majority of parents took to the playing fields with hampers packed full of nutritious treats. As part of the school's healthy status, children tucked into chicken Zorbas (chicken breast and tsatsiki in pitta bread), cape gooseberries, dragon fruit as well as the more traditional

PICNIC: Pictured are, rear, left to right, Lisa Lindsay, Reece Lindsay, Joanna Walmsley, front, left to right, Jason Baxter, Kai Palmer, Lauren Williamson and Emily Harrison (photo: PLYBG7BH/02)

favourites carrot sticks and

The PTA's Julie Taylor said: "It was great because the whole school joined in and really enjoyed being outside in beautiful weather and eating healthy food."

Margaret's so missed



PETERSWOOD INFANT: Children joined staff to bid a fond farewell to a much-loved member of staff.

Margaret Mealing, a learning support assistant at the Paringdon Road school for the past

FAREWELL: Margaret Mealing with Jessica Inns (6) and Mitchell Perriss (7) (photo: WWQYNZXP/03)

her final day. She was given flowers and special gifts bought for her on days out with the school such as a sculpture from a dinosaur park. Deputy headteacher

Julie O'Neill said: "She is so well liked by the children and she really gets stuck-in by helping those who have difficulty learning and special needs she will be missed."

Celebrating arts award

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Council towed my legally parked car

By CHRIS MOSS mossc@hertsessexnews.co.uk

A CAR owner whose vehicle was towed away after she parked it legally in a residential street has had to pay £130 to get it back.

Janet Jennings (39), of Berecroft, Harlow, left the Ford Focus outside her disabled niece's home in Loughton while she went on a trip to Folkestone with her family to watch her son compete in a darts tournament.

But when Mrs Jennings returned a week later the car was gone. Thinking it had been stolen, she contacted police but was astonished to find out it had been taken to a car pound in Tottenham.

"I couldn't understand how this had happened," said Mrs Jennings. "The car had been parked perfectly legally outside my niece's house for just over one week and the council just took it away.

"Apparently someone had reported it abandoned and said it had been there for three weeks, which is simply not true. I always park there when I visit my niece, which I do quite often.

"It was fully taxed, which makes it even more ridiculous that anyone could have thought it had been dumped."

When Mrs Jennings contacted Epping Forest

Council, she was told it was within its rights to have the car removed.

But Mrs Jennings fumed: "I think it is moral-

ANGRY:
Janet
Jennings
and her
husband
Charles
(photo:
YRK9VKVL/03)

ly wrong that something like this can happen on the say-so of one person."

A council spokesman said it had followed procedures by placing a warning sticker on the car after receiving a report it had been abandoned.

"There is no reason to doubt that we acted appropriately given the information supplied to us in this case," he said. "It is our practice to give three days notice before removing a vehi-

cle, although legally only 24 hours notice is necessary.

"The vehicle was removed on the fifth day after we had been notified and the fourth after it had been stickered. When the owner contacted us she was clearly very angry and upset.

"Council officers tried to explain the reasons for removing the car and the process in accordance with the Refuse and Disposal (Amenity)





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OUR Superkids children's photographic competition supplement has been a big hit once again, but there were a couple of gremlins in the works.

The details given with some photos were incorrect so here they are again with the correct information.

Don't forget to vote for your favourites by phone or text before midnight on Sunday. See page 2 of last week's Superkids supplement for full details. And make sure you get your Star on August 16 when the winners will be appropried.



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Puppy savaged by 'fighting' dog

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A PUPPY needed emergency treatment after it was mauled by a pitbulltype dog which was not on a lead.

Graeme Barker (24) and his girlfriend Rachel Mellor (22), of Arkwrights, Harlow, were walking their 15-weekold springer spaniel Chester through the St Mark's underpass when it was attacked.

A few seconds earlier a couple cycling towards them warned Miss Mellor to pick up the dog but just as she grabbed Chester, the bike couple's terrier described as a cross between a Staffordshire bull terrier and a pitbull – clamped its jaws around the puppy and started shaking him violently.

After the puppy was prised free from the terrier's jaws, he was rushed to an emergency vet where he was treated for facial injuries and puncture marks on

Mr Barker's mother Jackie told the Star: "The couple told my son they were retraining the dog because it used to be a fighting



PUPPY LOVE: Graeme Baker and Rachel Mellor with Chester

on earth was it doing off the lead?

"They then said they would pay for the veterinary bills for Chester's treatment and they gave a mobile phone number which didn't work when Graeme tried it

'The dog is dangerous. We just want people to keep an eye out for it and for people to let us

dog, but if that was the case what know if they know the owners. It actually seems like the dog was being trained for fighting not the other way round.

Mrs Barker said that after the attack Chester had a little trouble walking but apart from that had recovered from his ordeal... You'd think he'd be subdued but he's not; he's a normal springer spaniel and very lively.

(photo: KQS2GZDN/01)

Klare Kennett, local spokeswoman for the RSPCA, said: "All pitbulls should be kept on a lead and muzzled in public areas, but it is the owner's responsibility if they know it has attacked or bitten before to keep it restrained.

'If it can be proved the owners did nothing to prevent this hap-pening then something could be done about it."

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Store burglar left behind fingerprint

A THIEF who stole cash floats from checkout tills at a Harlow supermarket has been

Anthony Barnes (26), of The Hides, Harlow, was sent to prison for 27 months after admitting burglaries at Sainsbury's, in Fifth Avenue, Harlow, and a shop in Cheshunt.

Peter Glenser, prosecuting, told St Albans Crown Court how Barnes and an accomplice staged a raid on the Sainsbury's store in the early hours of January 15.

They fled when they were discovered by a member of staff working a nightshift, but although they got away Barnes left behind his fingerprints.

The court heard that a few months earlier Barnes had acted as a lookout during another shop burglary when £8,000 worth of stock and £500 in cash was stolen. Again Barnes

was linked to the crime by a fingerprint.

Judge Michael Baker told Barnes, who had previous convictions for burglary and theft, that his criminal record made "dismal

The judge ordered that the 168 days Barnes had already spent in custody should count against the sentence.

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Replacement fear as assemblies are axed

THE Government's decision to axe By JIM TANFIELD regional assemblies has been greet- tanfieldj@hertsessexnews.co.uk ed with dismay by two of their fiercest local critics.

From 2010, the unelected East of England Assembly – which sits in Bury St Edmund's but makes decisions for towns as remote as King's Lynn and Harlow – will cease to exist.

Its responsibilities will be transferred into the hands of business-led agencies directly appointed by Whitehall.

Harlow Čonservative Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon and Stop Harlow North secretary Nigel Clark both believed the assemblies needed to be disbanded - but only in favour of a far more localised approach.

"Even though it was an unelected quango before, they have done the worst possible thing by axing it and not handing the planning power down to local communities," complained Mr Halfon.

'They have made it even more unaccountable, meaning they are going to meet housing targets without offering or considering the need for infrastructure; the Government has earmarked £300m for infrastructure with the

plans for mass housing but when you think a new road costs £150m, it just quite simply is

Mr Clark added: "I am pleased the assembly, which had 30 per cent of the members never elected to any body sitting on it, is being scrapped but my new concern is regional planning will be done by civil servants who have no local knowledge or attachment; there was nothing wrong with county and local plan-

ning."
However, Harlow MP Bill Rammell was enthusiastic about the change last Wednesday: There has been concern for some time that the regional assemblies have not been effective enough and are too remote and unaccountable.

"In future, their responsibilities will be shared between councils and regeneration development agencies with a clear focus on economic growth and regeneration.

This should result in more decisions being taken locally by democratically elected councillors and it should help Harlow, given our community's need for regeneration and hous-

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A honeymoon in Cyprus



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The couple, of Arkwrights, met while working at Edmonton **United Services** Club nine years ago and finally tied the knot last Saturday. The best man was the bridegroom's friend, Neil Martin, while **Debbie** Kneebone took the role of chief bridesmaid for her best friend's big day.

(photo: Carleton

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All parties will work on Essex waste strategy

A CROSS-party group has been set up to look at the future of waste disposal in Essex.

Essex County Council leader Lord Hanningfield recently invited opposition Labour leaders to join him on the group, which will be assisted by a panel of outside experts.

He pointed to increases in landfill tax and environmental concerns as reasons to address future waste disposal, although he said the authority had already ruled out "mass burn incineration" as an option.

"People are not interested in petty party politics," he said. "What they are interested in is finding a long-term, environmentally friendly way of dealing with the household waste we produce."

The Labour group nevertheless branded the move a "blatant admission" from the ruling Tory administration that it had got its Essex Waste Strategy wrong and now needed help.

Labour group leader Paul Kirkham said: "I welcome Lord Hanningfield's acceptance that the Tories have not got the answers required to deal with the Essex waste situation. I am willing to sit on this cross-party group with him on the proviso that it is not just a talking shop but that he actually takes on board the Labour Group suggestions and proposals for dealing with the problems.



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Rachel to lead off fundraising relay

A CANCER survivor from Harlow is leading the charge to make a mammoth 24hour fundraising event a massive success.

Mother-of-two Rachel Willis (38), of Larkswood, will join a number of people who have beaten the disease in a lap of honour to launch this month's Relay For Life event in aid of Cancer Research UK.

This week Rachel, pictured with sons Jack and Ethan, called on anyone who wants to help the charity's work to join the fun challenge which takes place on the weekend of August 18-19 at The Leventhorpe School in Sawbridgeworth.

Running from noon on Saturday to noon the following day, team mates will take it in turns to run or walk around the track. While they must ensure one person is on the track at all times, the remaining team members will be free to enjoy the entertainment laid on in the centre of the track.

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Rachel was diagnosed with non hodgkins lymphoma in 1981. She underwent a three-year course of chemotherapy and now, 25 years

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"I'm absolutely thrilled to be part

of the Cancer Research UK Relay For Life and I

consider myself lucky that I can walk the lap of honour with fellow cancer survivors and celebrate our achievements."

Event organiser Lorraine Gunn said: "We're delighted to have someone

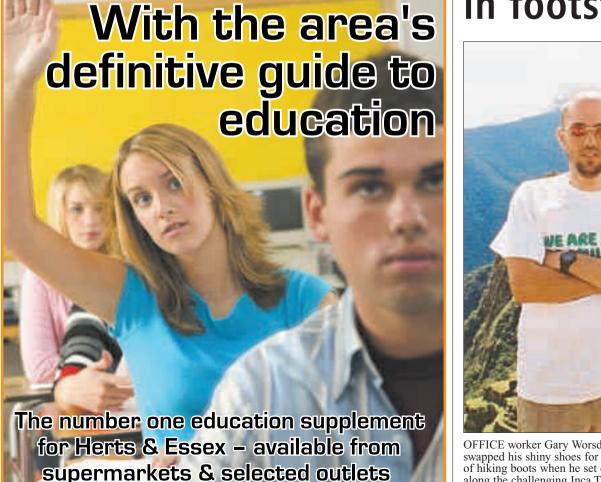
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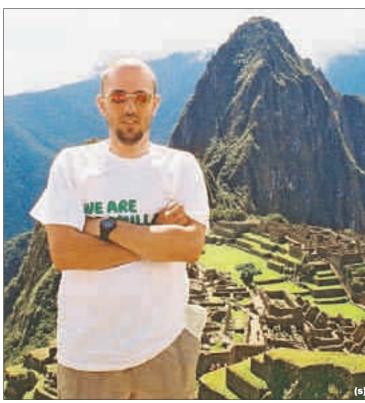
> "The Relay For Life will be a truly unique experience and 24 hours those taking part will never forget.

"There are many different strands to the event and everyone can play their part; together we will beat cancer."

To take part or to find out more details, about the event call Lorraine Gunn on (01279) 657719 or email hallingburyhighflyers@google.com.

Trail tales keep Gary in footsteps of Incas





OFFICE worker Gary Worsdell swapped his shiny shoes for a pair of hiking boots when he set off along the challenging Inca Trail to raise more than £3,000 for charity. Gary (30), an auditor from Little Brays, Harlow, has just returned home after completing the adventure.

He travelled first to the Peruvian capital Lima before driving to the starting point of his trek which was in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The gruelling walk over the next three days saw him climb to altitudes of 4,200m, taking in Dead Woman's Pass, Winay Wayna and the ancient Inca city of Machu Picchu, *pictured above*.

"It was the most fantastic experience of my life and also the hardest, but to hear the stories from fellow walkers kept me going and makes you realise what you have," he said.

Bids deadline

VOLUNTARY and community groups have until Wednesday to apply for funding from the Essex Community Foundation's local network fund.

Money is available for projects which will take place by the end of January next year. Previous recipients of funding in Harlow include the Canal Boat Project, FC Risden and Mike's Den.

For more details or an application form, call 0845 1130161

Family fun

GEORGE and the dragon is the theme of a family fun day taking place at Epping Forest District Museum on Saturday from 11am.

The event at the museum in Sun Street, Waltham Abbey, will feature Miraiker's World of Puppets and activities including making sand sculptures, shrimping in the garden, face painting and balloon modelling.

Nature work

LAYING a length of pathway is one of the tasks which will be carried out by Epping Forest Countrycare Volunteers during their day of work at Gernon Bushes Nature Reserve, Theydon Garnon, today (Thursday).

The group will also be clearing overgrown areas and erecting fencing.

Next Tuesday work moves to Fyfield and, two days later, to Berners Roding.

For information about getting involved with the volunteers, call (01992) 788203 or 07789 372018.

Rotary roast

JUBILEE Lodge, a home for disabled people, is to benefit from the proceeds of an event currently being organised by Epping Forest Rotary Club. The club will be holding its Hog Roast On The Mount on September 9 at The Old

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School House in Mount End,

Refs pitch in

THE men in black will leave their whistles in the changing room when a Harlow referees' eleven takes on refs from Hertfordshire in a charity football match to raise funds for St Clare Hospice.

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Stacey and Joe's Vidal success on Sassoon advanced course

"QUALITY hairdressing and a superior service" is the mission statement of Harlow hairdresser's Head 2 Head and as business continues to go from strength to strength, it seems customers are agreeing with that statement!

Head 2 Head men's hairdresser's has been established since 2002. It is the only men's hairdresser's in the Harlow area to be published in the Good Barbers Guide, of which owner Steve Parrish and his team are very proud.

Raising the standards is something that Steve Parrish is very passionate about.

Renowned in the area for his cutting skills, Steve's salon also has a reputation for high levels of customer service. This, coupled with a dedicated and motivated team, creates an excellent atmosphere at Head 2 Head and a pleasurable experience for the client every time they visit.

Steve is adamant that his team is up to date with the latest trends and qualifications within the industry. Team members Joe Parrish and Stacey Reynolds have recently completed an advanced cutting course with the prestigious Vidal Sassoon



academy. This qualification has enabled them to raise the standard of service available in the Harlow area and endorse the salon's reputation.

Salon success, combined with an exclusive service for clients, inspires the Head 2 Head team to be the best there is in the business of men's hairdressing. Throughout this year, staff will continue to attend intensive men's hairdressing courses with Vidal Sassoon, helping to improve Head 2 Head even further and offer clients a better service than

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Pair abducted and murdered by Iraq group

A MARRIED couple from By COURT REPORTER Harlow, employed by the star@hertsessexnews.co.uk United States Embassy in Iraq, were kidnapped and Hanna, who worked as an inter-Baghdad, an inquest heard on Thursday.

The bodies of Dr Hazim Saleem Hanna and Emel Yousof Meskoni were found buried near the Iraqi capital after the couple, for three weeks, Croydon Coroner's Court was told.

murdered while working in preter, had been kidnapped by an unknown group and that his wife, a full-time investigator for the embassy, had attempted to negotiate his release.

"They wanted money in return for their hostage and his wife got into contact with them and negotiated both aged 63, had been missing how much they wanted," she said. "She went to a meeting point and did not return.

Victoria Anzaldun, an official at the US Embassy in London, told coroner Dr Roy Palmer that Dr taken to a coroner's office in Iraq

and then were taken to the US Embassy for identification.'

The couple were formally identified through fingerprinting and their bodies have since been flown back to England, the court heard.

Miss Anzaldun added that postmortem examinations had been conducted but no results had yet been given concerning the cause of death.

The coroner told the hearing that further autopsies may be carried out in the UK and adjourned the inquest

until a date yet to be fixed.

The *Star* approached the US Embassy in London for further comment and details about the nature of the couple's work in Baghdad but officials declined to comment.

Jamboree Scouts give nature a helping hand



SCOUTS from across the globe converged on Parndon Wood in Harlow on Sunday to help renovate parts of the council-owned nature reserve.

The event was one of eight activities organised by Harlow Council which Scouts will be attending as part of the World Scout Jamboree which is currently taking place at Hylands Park, in Chelmsford

Youngsters from countries including Japan and Ireland helped dredge a pond to increase the area of open water for newts and other creatures, before building a wildlife pyramid to benefit

BEETLING ABOUT: Scouts from Japan, Spain and Ireland help construct a stag beetle pyramid (photo: DF4ZG9CW/02)

stag beetles.

"The day was a great success and enjoyed by all of the Scouts and everyone that took part," said a council spokeswoman. "They did some great work and will also be working on other projects at our reserves during the week.

"We are pleased to be able to be part of their special celebrations and to welcome Scouts from other countries to Harlow."

Late duty chemists

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Potter Street, Harlow;
Metwest, Staple Tye, Harlow;
Huschem, Sumners Hatch,
Broadley Road, Harlow;
Church Langley Pharmacy, Broadley Road, Harlow; Church Langley Pharmacy, Florence Nightingale Health Centre, Minton Lane, Church Langley; Metwest, Sumners Hatch, Harlow; Dee's Pharmacy, 100 High Street, Roydon; North Weald Chemists, 48 High Road, North Weald.

North Weald.

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College strategy has merit but problems lie in implementation

Concern about Harlow College dominates much of the month. The Teaching and Learning Strategy that the management team wants to introduce has a lot of merit but the implementation is causing real

I asked the Learning & Skills Council to intervene and conduct a review of the college and its handling of the situation as I'm not reassured that the college has a robust strategy in place to deal with the staffing and curriculum problems. I continue to urge the college and the University and College Union to negotiate and I meet with the LSC to discuss my concerns in detail.

There's a lack of clear information and communication to staff, students and the wider community about what's happening at the college so I called a public meeting. Despite the short notice over 100 people attended.

Farewell to ITeC

Last month I visited ITeC at Latton Bush. They've done a terrific job providing education and training to local people over many years.

There's more money in the training sector than ever before but it means ITeC face more competition than a decade ago. They have a large financial deficit and can't continue. I met with some of the learners to discuss what's going to happen to them. Some of them are facing problems getting work experience placements. I provide internship placements in my office so I offered two of them a placement for later this year.



PAH team award

Princess Alexandra Hospital's maternity team has won an award from the All Party Parliamentary Maternity Group for their innovative bereavement service.

They have a difficult job and the award is recognition of this. I met three of the team at Westminster to thank them over a cup of tea on the Commons terrace.

Credit worthy

I was asked to present The Museum of Harlow with its accreditation certificate from the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council. The museum is an excellent

community resource helping to educate residents of all ages about the history of our town and the award is well deserved.

One Stop pioneers

Once again Harlow is pioneering the delivery of local services with the new Connexions One Stop Shop

facility for young people based at Occasio House.

It's the only One Stop Shop in the country with a health facility on site, providing advice and support on health issues to teenagers.

I met with a number of local youngsters at the event and they seemed very enthusiastic about the new facility.

Survey satisfaction

Eighty-nine per cent of constituents are generally happy with the service provided by PAH but 65 per cent have real concerns about the car park. That's the headline result of a survey I conducted of constituents' views about PAH earlier this year.

A total of 1,467 people responded and a number of them attend the presentation at the Civic Centre to mark the publication of the final results. You can find it at www.billrammell.com.

I've asked PAH for their response to a range of issues raised in the survey and we'll be holding a follow-up meeting later this year.

New Star in cyberspace

THE Harlow Star found a new home coverage and community news delivered to on the world wide web this week.

Up until now, the *Star* has had to share a space on the web with its sister papers, the Herts & Essex Observer and the Hertfordshire Mercury, but now it has its own stand-alone site at www.harlowstar.co.uk.

Our new site will provide you with breaking news – updated at least every weekday morning and afternoon – to complement the in-depth

more than 40,000 homes every week.

The new site will also feature the latest sport news and when the football season properly starts we will post a match report and major

results every Saturday evening.

And if all that wasn't enough, there is a range of special features, including live updated information on major traffic problems.

The website also allows you a chance to have your say. Most stories will allow you to post

your comments and we also have a forum to allow you to discuss local issues.

Digital editor Richard Stainton said: "Over the com-ing months they will be a whole range of great new features added to the site.

'The new *Star* website and the Star newspaper are a winning combination, offering readers unrivalled coverage in local news, sport and features."

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FIRST WITH THE NEWS: Harlow Star editor Ken Morley checks out the new website. right





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WIN Pair of tickets to Bad Girls – The Musical

F you're up for a good time, remember that bad girls do it

After eight years banged up on the small screen, the Bad Girls are being transferred to the Garrick Theatre in London's West End.

Following a triumphant run at the West Yorkshire Playhouse last summer, the inmates of HMP Larkhall are now being sent down to London for the premiere of Bad Girls - The Musical.

And this week we are giving away TEN pairs of tickets to the evening performance of the show on Monday, September 3.

Bad Girls - The Musical boasts a cast of 24 including West End favourites Sally Dexter (*Billy Elliot*, *Oliver!*), David Burt (Jesus Christ Superstar, Les Misérables), Maria Charles (Annie, TV's Agony) as well as stars of the Bad Girls television series Helen Fraser, Nicole Faraday and Laura Rogers.

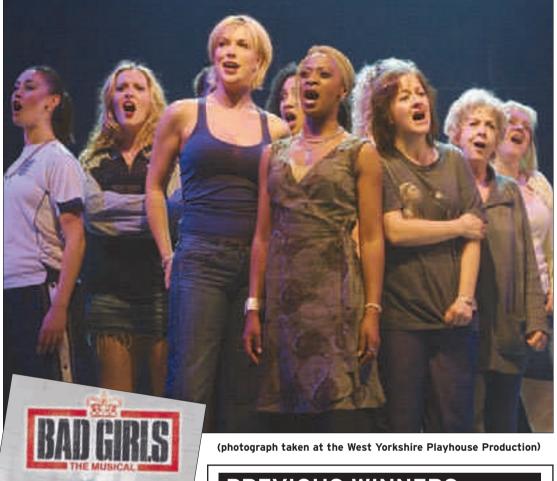
Never shying away from the darker side of prison life, *Bad Girls – The Musical* celebrates the warmth, compassion and defiant sense of humour that can triumph even behind bars. Packed with fresh, funny and original songs, it will have you doing the time of your life.

All you have to do to stand a chance of winning is answer the simple question in the coupon and follow the entry instructions.

Even if you are not one of our lucky winners you can still book tickets (priced from £25-£55) for the show by calling 0870 890 1104 or by visiting www.badgirlsthemusical.com. Performances take place from Monday - Saturday at 7.30pm, with Thursday and Saturday matinees starting at 3pm.

COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS

Prize tickets are only valid for the September 3, 2007 performance of Bad Girls - The Musical at the Garrick Theatre and are subject to availability. There is no cash or date alternative to the prize. All necessary transportation is the responsibility of the prizewinners.



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Q: In which fictional prison is Bad Girls -The Musical set?

A: HMP Holloway B: HMP Pentonville C: HMP Larkhall

Closing date is Friday, August 10, 2007

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Usual Herts & Essex Newspapers rules apply.

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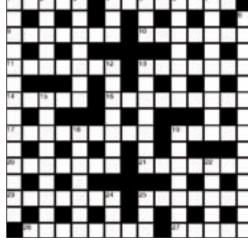
spelling) (5) 4. Common name for the young pike (8)
9. Small, long-handled pan (7)
10. Person's usual haunt (7) 11. Sacred object among certain native North Americans (7) 13. Relating to the Roman emperor Vespasian and his sons Titus and Domitian (7) 14. Word used to describe the second name of an ancient Roman (5) Peninsula between the Dardanelles and the Gulf of Saros in northwest Turkey (9) 17. Geographical dictionary (9) 19. Person appointed to vote for another (5)

20. Nocturnal rodent of

south-east Asia (4,3)

21. Dirty or mucky

occasion (7)



23. Exposing as a lie (7) 25. Swiss town at the northern end of Lake Maggiore (7) 26. Nuclear explosive device (4,4) 27. Minor or obscure

area of interest (5)

DOWN

1. Business discipline concerned with attempting to prevent loss (4,10) 2. Resort in the Highland region of

Scotland (5)

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5. Winner's trophy in sport (3) 6. Enzo designer and manufacturer of racing

cars (7) 7. To be played

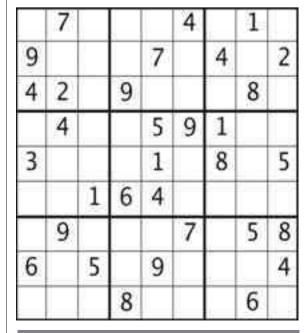
musically in an animated manner (9) 8. Economic idea thát prices vary according to the amount of money in circulation (8,6) 12. Less common name for an ointment (7) 13. Point against which a lever is placed and on which it turns (7)

15. Method of copperplate engraving 18. Rare metal (symbol

Tb) found in some yttrium minerals (7) 19. Small cycle-powered taxi (7) 22. Missile shot from a bow (5)

24. Slang word for a sticky substance (3) 25. Ball hit high into the

SUDOKU



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GOD BOTHERED

Modern day Noah trades the 4x4 for two-by-two

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Johnny's fund an aid to future of theatre



THOUSANDS of pounds have flowed into a fund set up in memory of a talented amateur actor and director.

Johnny Wong (38), a member of Harlow Theatre Company, at Old Harlow's Victoria Hall Theatre, died in June when a lorry crashed into the rear of his car in north Yorkshire.

He was a regular leading man at the Bury Road theatre and also directed several productions. In addition, he worked with the Class Act Theatre School, teaching stagecraft to children. At the time of his death, Johnny, who lived in Loughton and worked in Harlow for Pearson Education, was directing a version of Stephen King's Misery and preparing to appear as Algernon in The Importance Of Being Earnest but both productions have now been cancelled.

Victoria Hall Theatre is attempting to raise £90,000 by

December 2008 to buy the lease on the theatre from Essex County Council or see it closed.

To help boost the funds, a separate appeal has been set up in Johnny's name by his regular co-star and close friend Caroline Petherbridge, pictured above with him.

Initially, Ms Petherbridge thought she would try to raise just \$250 to pay for a seat in the theatre to bear his name but so far his fund has raised \$9,500 and there will not only be dozens of seats in his name, but also a refurbished dressing room in his memory.

"Johnny was a warm-hearted, generous and loving person who had many friends from all walks of life," said Ms Petherbridge,

"The children from Class Act all adored him; no-one will ever replace Johnny, he was unique and will never be forgotten.

"The main thing is that Johnny would not have wanted Victoria Hall to close. There would be no better way of remembering his life than by keeping the theatre going."

Fair return on artist's show



AN entrepreneurial artist from Harlow has made a strong impression at a fair she organised to exhibit her own work. Professional artist Natalie Palmer-Sutton (29) held the event at the Church Langley Community Centre to show off her latest collection of paintings.

She describes the pieces as encompassing a diverse range of themes including punk chic, pop texture, rustic, French rustic, boudoir, princess and pirate and urban chic.

Natalie's work has, in the past, been

exhibited alongside Sir Peter Blake, designer of The Beatles' *Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts' Club Band* iconic album cover.

Speaking after the fair, she said: "It was a phenomenal success – I'm so thrilled! "All that hard work was worth it and, despite it only being my work being exhibited, the hall was packed!

"It was great to meet so many people and hear such positive feedback. I have lots of new clients now and have a constant flow of commissions."

arts diary

THEATRE: Children taking part in the week-long *Livewire Trust Theatre Challenge* will be performing their final show tomorrow (Friday) in the Playhouse. Tickets cost £3 from the box office on (01279) 431945.

CULTURE: Harlow's Chinese Community Centre, in Commonside Road, is hosting a celebration of artistic and cultural diversity on Sunday. Admission is free and the event will include exhibitions of arts, crafts and dance from a variety of cultures represented in the town. There will be traditional storytelling and a demonstration of Capoeira all accompanied by the happy sound of Harlow Steel Band. For details, call (01279) 446438.

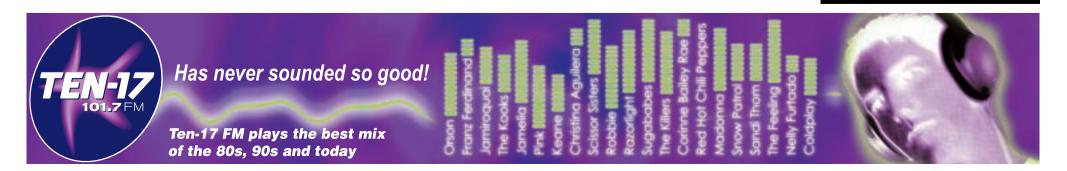
SCULPTURE: The sculptors responsible for the many works in Harlow will have more of their work on show for the next two months. Running until September 22, *Outside Inside* celebrates the town's 60th birthday and its link with sculpture. The free exhibition is at Harlow's Gibberd Gallery, in the Civic Centre.

JAZZ: Bookings are being taken for the Essex Jazz Summer School in Chelmsford, from August 24-27. Drummers, trumpeters and clarinettists are welcome alongside all other instruments. The course is £360 full board, £310 non-residential and there is a £100 discount for full-time students and OAPs. For details, call (0161)

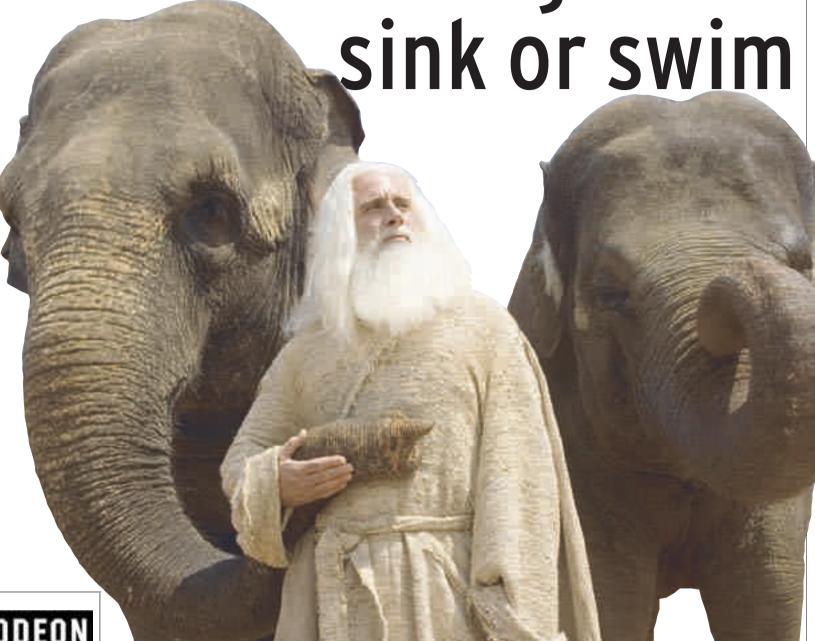


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Modern Noah gets to sink or swim



Friday 3rd August to Thursday 9th August 2007

EVEN ALMIGHTY PG 1h53m Fri-Thur 11:45 14:00 16:20 18:40

Late Night Fri&Sat 23:45
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THE SIMPSONS MOVIE PG

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Odeon Senior Screen
AMAZING GRACE PG 2h20m Tue 11:00 All tickets £3.00. Digital Screenings, Corporate Lets, Birthday parties, Private Hire ind more - please ask a managei

FANATICAL AUGUST FILM

DUBBED "a comedy of Biblical proportions" by its producers, reports from the US (where the film opened in June) would suggest otherwise, with critics unanimously panning this sequel to 2003's so-so Bruce Almighty.

Making a follow-up without the presence of key stars from the first film is rarely advisable, but when one of the stars in question is box office darling Jim Carrey, then it looks an even shakier proposition.

Steve Carrell, who starred in 40-Year-Old Virgin, takes the reins in Evan Almighty

EVAN ALMIGHTY

certificate PG, running time 1h35m

following a brief cameo in the original, but he just doesn't have the on-screen presence of his more seasoned comedic peer. Essentially an updating of the Noah's Ark story, Congressman Evan Baxter (Carrell, pictured above) is warned by God (Morgan Freeman, reprising his role from Bruce) that the world is soon going to flood and commanded to build an ark.

Evan has a hard time believing what's happening, while his wife Joan (Lauren Graham) and kids start to fear for his sanity. Eventually, he submits to God's will and

predictable craziness ensues, not least when various animals start following the modern-day Noah around two-by-two.

Meanwhile, evil Congressman Long (John Goodman) plans to concrete over national parks for profit, but God may just have something up his sleeve – providing Evan keeps his end of the bargain.

Remaining toothless and inoffensive despite tackling two of the most controversial world issues - religion and politics - this is little more than a twee family film designed to entice US Christians off the self-righteous picket-line and into the cinema.

But whether you believe in the supernatural or not, the portents are not good for this most expensive comedy ever made (it reportedly cost in the region of \$175m).

Homer's quest to put right a colossal mess

THE SIMPSONS MOVIE

certificate PG, running time 1h27m

SPRINGFIELD'S oddball family finally make the jump from the small to the big screen, 18 years after the first episode.

There's been anticipation of a Simpsons movie for more than a decade now and although it seems a bit late in the day, with the show having been usurped by the very successors for which it blazed a trail, the word from those who've

seen it is that it delivers on every front ... and then

The story opens with dysfunctional dad Homer demonstrating an obsessive, all-consuming love for his new pet pig, to the annoyance of his long-cufforing foreity. suffering family. But a leaky silo full of dung

triggers the worst environmental disaster in Springfield's history, incurring the wrath of his wife Marge and the fury of a torch-bearing mob of residents.

Although the family makes a narrow escape, its members find themselves separated and at war with one another.

With the fate of the town and the world beyond hanging in the balance, Homer goes all out to make amends for his incredible

Knowing this first Simpsons feature would get a lot of scrutiny and comparison to its origins, creator Matt Groening and his team have come up with a razor-sharp script packied with movie references, gems of dialogue and sight gags.



ON THE ROAD: Homer and Bart blaze a big screen trail in THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (s)

gig guide

TONIGHT CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow -Stacey Lee

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow showcase night

FRIDAY SQUARE, Fourth

Avenue, Harlow -Rock School gig

SATURDAY BURNT MILL SNOOKER AND SOCIAL CLUB. Edinburgh Way, Harlow - The **Brothers**

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow -Love & A45; Burn In Reason; Second Hand Piracv

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TUESDAY

LION, Eastwick -The Favourite String Band

WARMING UP THE BRAIN FARM - THE BEST OF Lo Fidelity Allstars (album, Skint)

This is a deep down and dirty break-beat from the London-based knob twiddlers who, after four albums, have decided to release a greatest hits. It's loud and exciting and, despite the slightly fey Goth lyrics, it can sound as powerful as the conch signalling tribes to the final showdown at Armageddon, particularly on *The* All In All. It is also pretty funky, with Battleflag and Lo Fis In *Ibiza* drumming out looping bass and dance piano. The estate agents can keep their Fat Boy Slim, this is true grit.

HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX: ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK

Nicholas Hooper (album, Warner)

While Harry and his pals ran around in front of blue screens zapping each other with rudimentary Latin, Nicholas Hooper was beavering away with his own wand. A sumptuous and exciting piece of work has emerged, with the main theme being the new professor on the Hogwarts' block – Umbridge. This special edition, however, is packaging-heavy stuff and unlikely to thrill youngsters apart from with the occasional plot-spoiling dialogue samples.

THE PROJECTIONIST

new music on CD reviewed by Ben Wilkinson, Jim Tanfield

A Silent Film (EP, Xtra Mile)

Yet another group of earnest young men with guitars, wearing their heartache on their sleeves, A Silent Film make a shamefully lacklustre attempt to cash in on the wearily predictable formula of angst + lots of reverb + whinging frontman = barrowfuls of cash and complete sacrifice of credibility. If the EP's title hints at a sound steeped in cinematic intensity, vapid opener *Lamplight* instantly disappoints with its insipid metaphorical wordplay and tediously colourless musings

TOUGHER THAN LOVE

Hummingbird (album, Flying Sparks)

Destined for the shopping baskets of genteel Radio 2 listeners, the debut album from the UK's watered-down answer to the Dixie Chicks is pleasant enough but lacks real bite or purpose.

also showing

TRANSFORMERS. Director Michael Bay knows just what his audience is after and delivers one astonishing set piece after another as colossal robots from outer space go at it like threshing machines in a battle for the Earth, with Optimus Prime and the good Autobots on one side versus the evil Decepticons on the other.

HAIRSPRAY. As with Mel Brooks' The Producers, the kitsch and colourful 1988 John Waters' film of Hairspray was turned into a stage musical and then came sort of full circle by being adapted back into a movie, this time as a musical. Overweight teenager Tracy Turnblad puts herself and her family in the media hotspot when she attempts to integrate a popular TV show

HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX. Teen wizard Harry Potter is due to start his fifth year at Hogwarts and that means exams, a new mystery to unravel, dark forces to fight and another whiff of arch-enemy Voldemort.

SHREK THE THIRD. Shrek and Fiona are performing regal duties in Far, Far Away as King Harold lies dying. He tells unwilling regent Shrek of a possible alternative heir – the reluctant Arthur. Desperate to return with the pregnant Fiona to his swamp, Shrek sets off to bring Arthur back. Scheming Prince Charming, however, has other plans.

MR BEAN'S HOLIDAY. Mr Bean (Rowan Atkinson) is heading to the South of France for a holiday in the sun but his voyage to the Riviera swiftly descends into one of mischief and mayhem as he inadvertently creates havoc wherever he goes.

BARNYARD. Otis – a male cow with udders – struggles to control his stupid friends.

TMNT. After going their separate ways, the mutant ninja turtles Donatello, Raphael, Leonardo and Michelangelo are reunited to take on industrialist Max Winters.

special

BRIEF ENCOUNTER. This 1945 romantic drama set during World War II follows married Laura (Celia Johnson) and doctor Alec (Trevor Howard) as they fall in love. Showing Tuesday only as part of the British Summer of Film season.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Neat change plays Hyde and sleek

JEKYLI

(Contender Home Entertainment, 15, retail)

Robert Louis Stevenson's hardy tale of duality has a makeover for the 21st century from *Coupling/Doctor Who* writer Steven Moffat and finds itself transformed from a gas-lit gothic horror into a paranoid sci-fi action adventure.

James Nesbitt is Dr Tom Jackman, a man who's put his life under the surveillance camera in order to control his dark side – and to keep it ignorant of its outer half's wife and children.

But it's not quite as simple as restraining himself when he feels a change coming on; a shadowy organisation is on his/their trail and it looks as if Jackman will need his flipside if he and his loved ones are to survive.

Moffat's is a very post-modern take on the story, positing a world in which Stevenson's *The Strange Case Of Dr Jekyll And Mr Hyde* exists; indeed, Hyde takes his own name from it on one of his first outings. With the contemporary taste for redeeming character arcs, it's also interesting to see Jackman forced to do bad things to get the right outcome while Hyde, despite being a self-serving predator, is driven to protect Jackman's family when the good doctor can't. The credibility of the series hangs on Nesbitt and he pulls out all the stops to give both sides depth and reality. It's particularly pleasing the producers chose to eschew the usual Hyde of sprouting hair and dental work like a knackered picket fence; here, there's only a subtle jaw appliance, dark contact lenses and a slightly lower hairline – Nesbitt does all the heavy lifting with a performance capable of switching in a

feral creature who may be the next step in evolution. The script's witty and amusing enough to be forgiven the occasional pun, mounts its set pieces with flourish and will keep you guessing to the end. Indeed, the only disappointment is that Hyde's evil nature is largely hearsay, with the restrictions of the format allowing him only to kill the truly threatening or evil. Elsewhere, Nesbitt gets solid support from Gina Bellman and Denis Lawson as an old friend, although the casting's most severe hiccup is Paterson Joseph hamming it up like a triple-decker bacon sandwich with a terrible American accent as the chief agent after Jackman.

heartbeat from flustered family man to a twinkling

Extras in this two disc set of six episodes include two commentaries, *Anatomy Of A Scene* and the mini-doc *The Tale Retold*.

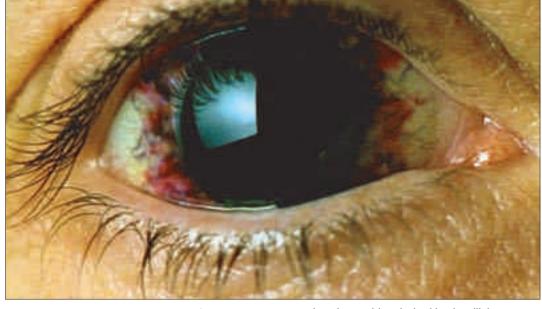
Star rating: ★★★★

BIGGER THAN LIFE

(BFI, 12, retail)

Director Nicholas Ray's 1956 *Bigger Than Life* is built confidently around one of James Mason's finest performances, as gentle-natured schoolteacher Ed Avery whose fundamentally decent personality becomes twisted and dangerous as a side effect of medical treatment.

Given cortisone for an otherwise fatal condition, Ed's initial relief gives way to alarm as his violent mood swings spiral out of control, he begins to scorn and then rage against his stifling, hollow middle-class values and lifestyle (arguable a subconscious stress



worsening his condition in the first place) before developing delusions of grandeur and, ultimately, a lethal and paranoid messianic complex.

In some respects, it's a bit like *The Man With The Golden Arm* meets an *American Beauty* for the '50s, although seemingly more interested in puncturing suburban complacency than the reality of addiction. A great cast includes Barbara Rush and Christopher Olsen as Ed's tormented, fearful wife and son, plus Walter Matthau as a loyal friend. In terms of its colour design and lighting, it's also an exceptionally striking

Quality extras include Jim Jarmusch and Jonathan Rosenbaum discussing the film, a commentary with critic Edward Buscombe, extras from a 1969 interview with Ray and a lavish booklet of essays.

Star rating: ★★★★

THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL/THE RETURN OF THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL

(Network, U, retail

and beautiful film.

A stirring double bill of ripping yarns in which outwardly foppish toff Sir Percy Blakeney and his wealthy chums brave the perils of revolutionary France to save condemned aristos from renowned pain in the neck Madame Guillotine.

It's not hard to determine the sympathies of upper class creator Baroness Orczy, something that translates into the common herd of people being presented as almost sub-human animals, but that hardly interferes with what are essentially rollicking good adventures

The 1934 original has Leslie Howard as the dashing Pimpernel, his effete alter ego contrasting neatly with his dashing valour as he finds suspicions pointing to his beautiful French-born wife Marguerite (Merle Oberon) after she is unwittingly dragged into a plot to

unmask and snare him, devised by the villainous Chauvelin (Raymond Massey) and his megalomaniac boss Robespierre.

The Pimpernel was back three years later in the guise of Barry Barnes, accompanied by a wholly new cast but picking up the story where the first film ended. Sir Percy has been unmasked but remains at liberty in England, to the brow-beetling fury of Robespierre who orders Chauvelin to snare him by baiting a trap for him with his now beloved Lady Blakeney, daring the Pimpernel to walk into the very jaws of the beast.

Star rating: ★★★★

BILLY'S HOLLYWOOD SCREEN KISS

(Tartan Video, 15, retail)

A gay love story of sorts that, unfortunately, is ultimately as colourful, glib and shallow as its central character Billy (Sean Hayes).

Director Tommy O'Haver might be all thumbs when it comes to scripting but you can't fault his visual flair, opening with a montage of Polaroids by way of playing catch-up with Billy's life, from humble origins through whining about a dead-end affair in which he feels stuck to meeting apparently straight waiter Gabriel (Brad Rowe).

Befriending and introducing Gabriel into the world of modelling, Billy pursues him for his own photography project (to recreate famous Hollywood kisses) and as the object of his hesitant affections through a variety of parties and colourful characters (including the wonderful Paul Bartel).

By the time he draw near the end of his chase and realises something the audiences has pretty much known from the start, it begins to test the patience too much

Star rating: ★★

 $\star\star\star\star\star$ unmissable $\star\star\star\star$ very good $\star\star\star$ good $\star\star$ fair \star don't bother

and Chris Moss

Ultimately let down by trite lyrics and irritatingly twee guitars, the record will appeal to those who like their folk served with a cold side of country – all very well back home on the ranch, but folks here in the UK have never really taken to it. Although the harmonies are tight and the songs impeccably structured, especially on jaunty opener *Sing A Lullaby*, the record as a whole is agreeable yet altogether forgettable.

ABSOLUTE GARBAGE

Garbage (album, Warner Bros)

After four albums of varying quality, this is the inevitable 'best of and, as we traditionalists like, it follows the simple format of a chronological trawl through the band's singles. Earlier hits like *Queer, Stupid Girl* and *Only Happy When It Rains* are likely to bring a nostalgic smile to the faces of the sort of '90s indie kids who found singer Shirley Manson attractive. But as the record goes on, it serves as a reminder of how samey the band could be and how progressively dull they became after those early highlights. Taken in its entirety, it's not a bad listen but it really does tell you something about the state of the late-'90s music scene that Garbage were seen as such alt-rock heroes.

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BBC₁

Neighbours - Sky discovers

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Lazy Town (R) 3873241 3.50 Skunk Fu! 8851203

4.05 Mortified 2114970 4.30 The Story Of Tracy

Neighbours. Sky discovers Terrence is dead.

(R) 210593 6.00 BBC News; Weather 90 6.30

The ONE Show. Live topical show, in

which reporters including Dan Snow

and Dominic Littlewood uncover the

UK's most fascinating stories. 1203 **My Family.** Susan takes the chance

to relive her student days when she

visits Janey at the university's halls

EastEnders. Tanya gives Rainie an ultimatum – take the money and run,

or stay and accept her help. 7721

DIY SOS. Nick Knowles and the team transform a Nottingham family's kitchen, creating an ultra-modern

diner using high-tech contemporary

One-off episode. Nearly seven years have passed since Baby David's

christening, but Jim is still picking

his nose and setting the world to

rights from his armchair. Caroline

Aherne, Craig Cash and Ricky Tomlinson star. (R) 7338

Regional News; Weather 147883

Film: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective

(1993). A zany detective goes on

mascot of a professional football

the trail of a dolphin, the kidnapped

team. Uproarious comedy, starring Jim Carrey and Courteney Cox. 2148048

Film: Bring Me The Head Of Mavis Davis

(1997). Down-at-heel record producer

Rik Mayall decides to kill off his one

remaining artist, hoping her untimely

death will boost flagging sales of her latest songs. But she unwittingly

somehow evading all his attempts at

assassination. Dire comedy, notable mainly for the terrible over-the-top

Horrocks. Danny Aiello and Mark Heap

performances by Mayall and Jane

co-star; Weatherview 114796 BBC News 24 55775758

throws a spanner in the works,

The Royle Family: The Queen Of Sheba.

Regional News; Weather 96114357 1.40

Beaker (R) 25 **5.00** Only In America (R) 9377680 **5.25** Newsround 4158970 **5.35**

South East Today; Weather 70

of residence. (R) 54

lighting. 9086

BBC News 93208

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SKY ONE

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BBC 2



Live Athletic - Sue Barker presents coverage of the London Grand Prix

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles (R) 7013970 6.20 The Story Makers; (R) Tweenies Songtime (R) 5673613 **6.35** Balamory (R) 6068280 **7.00** Numberjacks (R) 3484390 **7.15** Tommy Zoom (R) 2938932 **7.30** In The Night Garden (R) 36203 **8.00** CBBC: Do Something Different 9464785 **8.45** Mona The Vampire (R) 8282628 **8.55** SMart (R) 7075241 **9.25** What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 1583883 **9.45** Really Wild Show (R) 4201086 10.10 Watch My Chops (R) 7580222 10.35 Even Stevens (R) 2603668 11.00 Dangermouse (R) 8105703 **11.10** The Munsters (R) 6970067 **11.35** The Future Is Wild (R) 4704203 **12.05** Top Cat (R) 4881048 **12.30** Working Lunch 39558 1.30 Live Golf: The Women's British Open. 54838357 **5.15** Weakest Link (R) 4870512 **6.00** Live Athletics. 708680

9.00 India and Pakistan 07: Ganges. New series. The story of the river, revealing its enormous influence on the people living on its banks, as well as India's culture, religion and wildlife. 251154 India and Pakistan 07: When Auntie 9.50 **Went East.** New series. Six decades of wildlife filming in India. 898222

Grumpy Old Women. New series. Contributors including Ann Widdecombe, Germaine Greer, Janet 10.00 Street-Porter, Jenny Eclair, Sheila Hancock and Arabella Weir grumble about how computers rule everyday

life, 90390 Newsnight 16338

7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Britain In Pictures 8.00 Andrew Marr's History Of Modern Britain 9.00 The Lost

World Of Red Robbo **9.30** Bruce Springsteen With The Sessions Band In

Dublin 10.30 BBC Four Sessions 11.30 The Avengers 12.20 TV 1973 – The Defining

Shows 1.20 Switch Off Something 2.00 The End Of The Beginning? Me And The 3-Day Week 2.30 Dinner With Portillo 3.00 BBC

9.25 Coronation Street 9.55 Emmerdale

10.25 The Montel Williams Show 11.10 Judge Judy 12.30 Coronation Street 1.00

Emmerdale 1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.40 Ricki Lake 4.25 Sally Jessy Raphael

8.30 America's Got Talent 9.40 America's

11.10 Benicassim Music Festival 12.10 Entourage 1.10 Glitterball:

ITV Play 4.00 Teleshopping

5.15 Airline USA **5.45** Judge Judy **7.00** The

New Adventures Of Superman 8.00 Big Day

Got Talent: Results 10.40 Coronation Street

6.00 Cagney And Lacey 6.50 Heartbeat 7.50

The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes 8.50 Ironside 9.50 Film: Columbo: Death Hits The

Four Sessions 4.00 Close

ITV2

11.00 Newsnight Review. The week's cultural nighlights; Weather 424574 11.35 Mock The Week. With Jo Caulfield and Adam Hills. (R) 659338

Soul Britannia. The rebirth of soul during

12.05 the mid-1980s. Last in series. 5077051 1.05 Kath & Kim. Sharon develops a rash. (R) 8008297 1.35

Kath & Kim. Brett refuses to attend birthing class. (R) 2635452 Star Trek. The Enterprise encounters a 1.55 strange energy field. (R) 6865346 **Star Trek.** A plague sweeps through the Enterprise. (R) 4940988 2.45

ITV₁



Coronation Street - Steve wakes up

6.00 GMTV 5454999 **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences. 9675067 **10.30** This Morning. How to cook the perfect roast dinner. 32593 **12.30** Loose Women. Emmerdale actress Adele Silva (Kelly Windsor) guests. 99864 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News 49154 2.00 Daily Cooks. With Mary Berry, Frank Bordoni and Merrilees Parker. 18319 **2.59** London Weather 1326406 **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. A melodeon and teddy bear are valued. 6357 **4.00** Rosemary & Thyme. The duo investigate a churchyard murder. (R) 5864 **5.00** Golden Balls. Jasper Carrott hosts the game show based on life-changing amounts of cash hidden inside Golden Balls. 8970 6.00 London Tonight; Weather 86 6.30 ITV Evening News: Weather 38

Emmerdale. Kelly has second thoughts about the abortion, while the Dingles are amused to learn of Chas's encounter with the dead man. 6999 Coronation Street. Steve wakes up next to Eileen, but perks up later when he meets sexy holiday-maker Shania unaware she isn't all she seems. 22

London Ambulance. New series. On call with the London Ambulance Service. Paramedics Matt Purcell and James Bridger race to treat a cyclist who has sustained back injuries in a collision with a van. 2319

8.30 Midsomer Murders. A womaniser is murdered with an ancient spear. 42845

10.30 ITV News; Weather 93244

11.00 Supernatural. Sam and Dean investigate the death of a college student who died in a car accident, and whose grave has been mysteriously surrounded by a circle of dead plants. 53970

Glitterball. Game show. 63434433 Mistresses. Men unable to resist the lure of illicit sex tell their stories and reveal the best way to acquire a mistress. (R) 99318907 Mistresses (R) 82384

ITV Nightscreen 33520 ITV Morning News 47100

CHANNEL 4



The Friday Night Project - Alan Carr hosts the variety show

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 7095574 6.35 The Hoobs (R) 4268208 7.00 Frasier (R) 3580195 7.25 Big Brother's Little Brother 7839452 **7.55** Big Brother (R) 5871661 **8.55** T4: Shipwrecked 2007: The Hutcam Diaries (R) 9630319 9.30 T4: The Simple Life: Interns (R) 44609 10.00 T4: ITunes Festival: London 79112 **10.30** T4: Friends (R) 1502195 **10.55** T4: Shipwrecked 2007: Battle Of The Islands (R) 9254845 **12.00** News At Noon 24357 **12.30** A Place In The Sun (R) 97406 **1.30** How Clean Is Your House? (R) 47796 2.00 Channel 4 Racing From Glorious Goodwood. Live coverage of this afternoon's races on day four of the meeting at Sussex Downs, including the 3.30 totesport Mile (H'cap) (1m). 203425 4.30 Win My Wage 5263086 **5.15** Richard & Judy 4865680 **6.00** The Simpsons (R) 28 **6.30** Hollyoaks 80

Channel 4 News 7241 7.00

The Insider. Dr Clive Froggatt, former adviser to Margaret Thatcher on NHS reform, was forced to resign when his drug habit was discovered. Here he argues that the Government should prescribe heroin to tackle the drugs problem. 64

A Place In Spain: Costa Chaos. Dawn and Rocco's journey to their new home ends disastrously when one of them gets left at the roadside in France. 3661 **Big Brother.** Davina McCall presents

8.30 highlights of the past 24 hours in the house, then reveals the name of the next contestant to be evicted. 31338

Star Stories. A comic version of Tom Cruise's story, providing an insight into how he was introduced to Scientology 9.30 after being hit on the head with a shovel by John Travolta, plus the moment he and Nicole Kidman met. Intimate moments are also shared on the set of Stanley Kubrick's Eyes Wide Shut. 28661

Big Brother. Davina McCall chats to the latest evictee. 25086 10.00

The Friday Night Project. Actress Joanna Lumley guest-hosts the variety show, providing an opening monologue before inviting Justin Lee Collins and Alan Carr to delve into her celebrity world. 1565154

Big Brother's Big Mouth. Comments on 11.35 the latest action. 960086 12.10

4Music: Linkin Park: Video Exclusive 8842075 4Music: The Album Chart Show. Music 12.15 by Akon, Kaiser Chiefs and Maroon 5.

Presented by Sara Cox. 60984 12.45 **4Music: Wilco** 8078655 1.00 1.15

4Music: Ross Copperman (R) 1853100 Big Brother Live 16426568 Linkin Park: Video Exclusive. (R) 71653471 3.40

Goalissimo. 8405636 Transworld Sport (R) 8116297 4.40 Richard & Judy (R) 8890346

FIVE



The Shield - Vic tries to discover who really killed Lem

6.00 Milkshake! (R) 4574796 9.00 House Doctor (R) 5912999 **9.30** Doctor, Doctor 8204357 **10.30** Trisha Goddard (R) 5008135 **11.30** Five News 6625357 **12.00** Home And Away (R) 5992135 **12.30** Charmed (R) 5002951 **1.30** Film: Bridesmaids (1989). Drama charting the laughter and tears of four former friends who meet again after 20 years at a wedding. Shelley Hack and Sela Ward star. 5848222 **3.30** Five News Update 62258970 **3.35** Film: Danielle Steel's Remembrance (1996). Melodrama, starring Angie Dickinson. 2319086 **5.30** Five News; Weather 1351067 **6.00** Home And Away. Jack and Martha struggle with their feelings. 1341680 **6.30** Committed. Nate and Marni decide city life is making them argumentative and resolve to lock themselves indoors for a week. (R) 1332932

Five News 7335406

Built For The Kill. Predators and prey that inhabit hostile desert conditions, including the rattlesnake, which must regulate its temperature to be able to move fast, and the roadrunner – one of the few creatures quick enough to evade all venomous reptiles. (R) 1338116

Desert Giants: Austin Stevens' Adventures. Austin heads to the Namib Desert in south-west Africa on the trail of a herd of elephants crossing the arid terrain. Along the way he finds the corpse of a calf and picks up an injured lizard, but eventually catches up with his quarry. (R) 6141609

NCIS. Gibbs, Tony and Kate board an aircraft carrier to investigate the deaths of two crewmen who appear to 9.00 have overdosed, even though they have no history of drug use. At first the inquiry seems doomed to failure -until training tapes offer an unlikely lead. (R) 6121845

10.00 Law & Order. The team reinvestigate unsolved cases, starting with a 20year-old murder. However, they discover much of the evidence gathered at the time has vanished, and the detective in charge of the case may have pursued an innocent man to protect the real culprit. (R) 6124932

The Shield. Van Buren orders Briscoe and Green to reinvestigate unsolved cases, starting with the murder of a teenager 20 years previously. However, they discover much of the evidence gathered at the time has vanished, and the detective in charge of the case may have pursued an innocent man to protect the real culprit. 8767883

Quiz Call. Game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 90038758 **Wildlife SOS.** (R) 65759162 5.35

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

Friends, E4, 8pm

Jackpot (1991). Drama, starring Peter Falk 11.50 Cagney And Lacey 12.50 Heartbeat 1.50 Tales Of The Unexpected 2.25 Goodnight Sweetheart 3.00 Film: And She Was (2007). Premiere. Comedy drama, with Eric Christian Olsen. **4.50** Film File **5.00** The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes 6.05 Goodnight Sweetheart 6.40 Film File 6.55 Jeeves And Wooster 8.00 Pie In The Sky 9.05 Film: Klute (1971). Superb thriller, with Jane Fonda in an Oscar-winning role as a neurotic call-girl. Including Entertainment News

Update. 11.20 Tales Of The Unexpected 12.00 Tales Of The Unexpected 12.30 Jeeves And Wooster 1.30 Film: Klute (1971) 3.35 Savage Planet 4.00 Teleshopping

6.00 Danger Man 7.00 Earth: Final Conflict 8.00 3rd Rock From The Sun 8.30 The Winner 9.00 The Professionals 10.00 Europe's Greatest Stunts 10.30 Film: Hard Times (1975). Violent adventure set in ans, starring Cha Bronson, 12.20 Police, Camera, Action! 12.55 The Dirty Dozen 1.55 The Larry Sanders Show 2.30 The Larry Sanders Show **2.55** The Professionals **3.55** And Another Thing **4.00** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV4 Nightscreen

6.00 Big Brother Live **12.25** Big Brother's Little Brother **12.55** Big Brother **1.55** Big Brother Live 4.25 Hollyoaks 4.55 Friends 5.55 Big Brother 7.00 Hollvoaks 7.30 Big Brother's Little Brother 8.00 Friends 8.30 Supernanny 9.30 Friends 9.55 Smack The Pony 10.30 Big Brother's Big Mouth 11.00 Big Brother

9.00 Deal Or No Deal 9.45 Location, Location, Location, Location 10.40 It's Me Or The Dog 11.40 A

Place In The Sun 12.10 Property Ladder 1.15 Deal Or No Deal 2.00 ER 3.00 The Practice 4.00 Film: Avalanche Express (1979) 5.40 3 Minute Wonder: Mouthing Off 5.50 Snowmail 5.55 Selling Houses Abroad 7.00 Grand Designs 8.00 More4 News 8.30 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart 9.00 ER 11.00 Sex Change Hospital 12.00 Without A Trace 1.00 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart UKTV GOLD 6.00 Neighbours 6.30 EastEnders 7.05 Yes.

6.00 Neighbours 6.30 EastEnders 7.05 Yes, Prime Minister 7.45 As Time Coas Prime Minister 7.45 As Time Ministe 8.25 EastEnders 9.00 The Bill 10.00 Doctor Who 11.00 Dallas 12.00 Fantasy Island 1.00 Last Of The Summer Wine 1.40 Keeping Up Appearances 2.20 Film: Carry On England (1976). 4.10 My Family 4.50 Alistair McGowan's Big Impression 5.00 Dallas 6.00 The New Adventures Of 5.00 Dallas 6.00 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 7.00 Film: Carry On England (1976). Disappointing bawdy comedy set during World War Two, with Kenneth Connor and Windsor Davies. 8.50 Alistair McGowan's Big Impression 9.00 Keeping Up Appearances 9.40 One Foot In The Grave 10.20 EuroMillions: Boom Bang A Bang 10.30 Film: Signs (2002). Hit-and-miss sci-fi thriller, co-starring Joaquin Phoenix. 12.35 One Foot In The Grave 1.15 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross 2.25 Miss Marple 3.30 Dallas 4.40 Merseybeat 5.10 Neighbours 5.35 Neighbours

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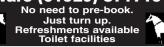
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Aries Mar 21-Apr 20 Libra Sept 24-Oct 23 A friend who has been off your radar screen can come back An enormously important week for your love life, when an into view. This can please existing tie can be transformed or someone but so can the attentions of other pals. Your popularity hits a new high. Enjoy the attention but you'll have to manage your time well. Most of all really special can make a slinky entrance. And yet, if the sparks don't positively fly straight away, be assured, get out and socialise. Even in quite a light-hearted way you can something very spicy can develop over the next couple of months. Talents also flourish. Have kids? soon see who is keener They can be fun! Call for to get closer. Call your Special Libra Prediction more on this breaking

Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22
Praise and recognition can come your way. Don't be surprised if you end up in the public eye. People will appreciate the skills you bring to situations. Taurus Apr 21-May 21 There is enormous emphasis on home and family and a celebration can see a clan gathering. Catching up on all the latest news can delight. Your garden can also offer an increasing oasis from life's strains and this can see you add a new soothing water feature or a pagoda in a peaceful

etting. Settled?

bring to situations. If you want more influence - as long as you use your position wisely - you'll enjov more swav. Someone influential can also help you earn more by putting in a good word. Call me now to hear Closeness comes from domestic bliss. Call me for more on life and love. which sectors you can flourish in.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21 As this week begins someone is set to have a really positive, even alluring influence. Watch out for a bubbly Sagittarian or a sultry Leo. Yet travel plans are subject to delayed links, missed connections or getting down right lost. So, make sure you're up to speed with times, places and routes. Also

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21
At the week's start,

get off the beaten track with a trip to the seaside, a visit to the hills, or that rather grand stately home. If you'd like to go further afield a city break with be the perfect stimuli. Consider, too, everyday routines. If these or you love life are bogged down in mundane predictability, a shake-up can prove cathartic. Call to why history or culture can now feature.

Capricom Dec 22-Jan 20
You can get closer

to situations or people this week. Equally,

you can have a compelling need to escape those bonds that

are no longer viable. It

depends on your exact circumstances. What's

certain is that some kind of change is triggered.

This can propel you towards something that's more meaningful, but it has to feel right. Call for important developments

around finances.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23 Charm, as well as your guile and smart ideas, can do wonders for your career. Interview planned? Put on a really good show you can be offered a position this week that'll thrill. Generally finances can be in the pink, as long as you stay clear -headed. Neptune may try

nave some contingencies

n place. Call to hear why vords can be so special.

to confuse your thoughts. Strongly fight off self-doubts. Call me if you want to get closer to someone new.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23 Few times will be as good as this for you to showcase your generate good vibes, the more they can come back to you. In love, you really can be at the centre of more than one person's attention. If so, you've a choice to make. An

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19 A concept, relationship or

business idea that's been talents. You're at your best a bit off and on may when you feel confident. Now you can get on a roll and the more you the when you could the when you could the work of the when you could the work of require further discussion but if ever there was a time when you could find answers, it's now. Be as diplomatic as possible. and people will be so drawn to be with you or work alongside. This can become a win, win situation with something Aquarian can figure. Call me now to understand special coming to pass.
Call for more on this
amazing potential.

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23 The heavens are asking you to care asking you to carefully consider the course you are on. If need be, speak to someone in confidence as a person with an outside perspective can be a real asset. If you feel Face issues - especially from the past, but be gentle with more. Call me for your week

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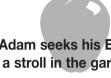
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Empathy - Stephen Moyer stars in supernatural drama

6.00 Breakfast 6837742 10.00 Saturday Kitchen 87839 **11.30** A Taste Of My Life (R) 3094 **12.00** BBC News; Weather 9276704 **12.10** Salford Triathlon 7787346 **1.30** Live Golf: The Women's British Open. Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the third round at St Andrews, where America's Sherri Steinhauer is reigning champion. This is the first time the event has been staged on the famous Old Course and the likes of Karen Stupples and Laura Davies will hope to take advantage of the wide fairways and large greens to post a challenging score going into the final day. 21387687 **5.15** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 8088452 **5.35** Just For Laughs 899346 6.05 School's Out. Quiz show, hosted by Danny Wallace. 118520 6.40 DanceX. 2412433

The National Lottery Draws. Craig Doyle sets the balls rolling in the all-important Thunderball, Dream Number PM and Lotto draws. 182094

> **Casualty.** Guppy's addiction to cocaine causes him to make a potentially fatal error, but a guilt-racked Stitch takes the blame. Maggie urges Selena to tell Harry how she feels about him as he tours the hospital with a government minister, and a gun-toting patient puts lives in danger. Last in series. 159758

9.00 Empathy. Supernatural drama, starring Stephen Moyer as ex-con Jimmy Collins. He struggles to come to terms with the unnerving insights, but soon discovers his new-found abilities provide clues to a high-profile murder case. With Heather Peace, Mark Womack and Amanda Douge. 6758

BBC News; Weather 416926 Film: Lake Placid (2000). A group of misfits unite to investigate a 10.50 mysterious death - only to find themselves up against a man-eating 30ft crocodile. Joyously daft tongue-in-cheek horror, starring Bill Pullman, Bridget Fonda and Betty White. 6994471

Film: Color Of Night (1994). Psychiatrist 12.05 Bruce Willis takes over a murdered colleague's therapy group, hoping to flush out the killer – but instead breaches professional ethics by falling in love with a mysterious woman. Overhyped and underperforming psychological thriller, with Jane March, Scott Bakula, Brad Dourif, Lance Henriksen and Eriq La Salle; Weatherview 423105

2.05 BBC News 24 32690211

BBC 2



British Film Forever - Martin Freeman features

6.00 CBeebies 10568 7.00 CBBC: Dogstar (R) 2446609 **7.25** The Batman (R) 3398549 **7.45** Dennis The Menace; (R) Batfink (R) 72988 8.15 ChuckleVision (R) 8074346 8.30 The Story Of Tracy Beaker (R) 89452 **9.00** The Sorcerer's Apprentice (R) 70704 **9.30** The Slammer (R) 44920 **10.00** Beat The Boss (R) 6711471 **10.25** The Story Of Tracy Beaker (R) 6894758 10.55 Do Something Different 1330538 11.20 What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 6863723 11.45 Sportsround 1571655 **12.00** Animal Park (R) 26471 **1.00** Film: I Know Where I'm Going (1945, b/w) 3423278 2.25 Film: The Red Shoes (1948). Oscar-winning drama, starring Anton Walbrook. 16960433 4.35 Weakest Link (R) 5131433 5.20 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em (R) 9362758 5.45 Coast (R) 514452 **6.45** BBC Proms 2007 41819907

> British Film Forever. From Brief 9.00 Encounter to Bridget Jones, the documentary series continues to look

love. Richard Curtis and Steve Coogan discussing such films as Love Actually and Four Weddings and a Funeral. 4100 Film: Gregory's Girl (1981). A shy teenager is dismayed to be relegated to goalkeeper in the football team – until he meets the curvaceous striker who takes his place. Enjoyable quirky

at how society is reflected on the big

screen by exploring its depiction of

Film: The Seventh Veil (1946, b/w). 12.00 A woman suffering from amnesia struggles to recapture her memories. In a series of flashbacks, it becomes clear she's a brilliant concert pianist. However, her problems seem to stem from her romantic entanglement with an embittered musician, who soon falls foul of insane jealousy – leading to tragedy. Ann Todd is suitably vulnerable in the lead, alongside a brooding James Mason. 86056

comedy from director Bill Forsyth.

starring John Gordon Sinclair, Clare

Grogan and Robert Buchanan. 28100

Farscape (R) 6862259 Farscape (R) 2487476

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Baby Ballroom - The Championship even more couples compete

6.00 GMTV 5341471 9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry 9277181 **9.40** Planet Sketch 5183461 **9.55** Shuriken School 4172520 10.25 The Giblet Boys (R) 6718384 **10.55** SpongeBob SquarePants (R) 9118365 11.05 My Parents Are Aliens (R) 7876278 11.35 My Parents Are Aliens (R) 4708029 12.05 The Amazing Adrenalini Brothers (R) 2269742 **12.20** ITV News And Weather 1771623 **12.25** London Today; Weather 2121164 **12.30** F1: Hungarian Grand Prix Qualifying. Live coverage of this afternoon's session at the Hungaroring in Budapest. 31185839 **2.15** Agatha Christie's Poirot (R) 170907 **3.15** Film: The Mummy Returns (2001). Action-packed sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. 71640346 6.10 All-New You've Been Framed! 469075 6.40 Baby Ballroom - The Championship 3141384

Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? More contestants take the hotseat and have a go at answering 15 questions in the hope of winning the life-changing cash prize. Presenter Chris Tarrant invites the hopefuls to take advantage of lifelines Ask the Audience, Phone a Friend and 50-50 if they get stuck. 4029

Film: Jaws 2 (1978). Life seems to be getting back to normal in the seaside resort of Amity, and the locals are ready to put the bloody past behind them. That is, until another great white shark decides it's the perfect place to eat. Thriller sequel, starring Roy Scheider. 81596346

ITV News And Weather 543605 TV's Naughtiest Blunders. Neil Morrissey narrates another selection of X-rated out-takes, featuring Ricky Tomlinson, Martin Clunes, Angela Lansbury and Jo Brand, along with Phillip Schofield and

Fern Britton. (R) 472433 Make Your Play. Interactive game

show, 63401105 **Boot Sale Treasure Hunt.** Finds include a vintage handbag. (R) 99385679 4.10 Boot Sale Treasure Hunt (R) 25211 ITV Nightscreen 67817 **ITV Morning News** 95969

CHANNEL 4



Deadliest Catch - New series following the lives of fisherman

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 7999346 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 7012920 **7.00** Goalissimo (R) 42278 **8.00** The Morning Line 5957278 **8.50** T4: Big Brother's Little Brother 7965810 **9.20** T4: Surf's Up: T4 Movie Special 9445520 9.50 T4: Friends (R) 4171891 10.20 T4: TBA: Kasabian 2280075 **10.55** T4: Big Brother (R) 9158617 **12.00** T4: Big Brother (R) 85636 **12.30** T4: Friends (R) 44984 **1.00** T4: Charmed (R) 45177 2.00 Channel 4 Racing From Glorious Goodwood And Newmarket. Live coverage of this afternoon's races at the two feature meetings, including the 3.55 Blue Square.com Stewards' Cup (H'cap) (6f) at Sussex Downs. 44331278 4.15 Film: The Sons Of Katie Elder (1965). Western adventure, starring John Wayne. 25273568 **6.30** Channel 4 News 623

Deadliest Catch. New series following the lives of fisherman off the coast of Alaska as hundreds of boats descend on Dutch Harbour for the lucrative king crab season. The sea contains 14million lbs of shellfish and a good catch can earn one man a year's salary in just a few days. 3723

Nightmare At 20.000 Feet. Extreme survival series Alive returns with four new real-life stories of human endurance, beginning with a reconstruction of British mountaineers Stephen Ball, Anthony Hollinshead and Nigel Vardy's attempt to climb Mount McKinley in Alaska. 2471

9.00 Film: Rush Hour 2 (2001). Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker team up for more crime-fighting chaos when they take on the might of the Triads. Unsurprisingly, the gangsters don't take too kindly to having their activities watched. High-kicking comedy sequel, starring John Lone and Zhang Ziyi. 17250407

> Film: Dogtown And Z-Boys (2001). Documentary charting the history of skateboarding, from its Seventies emergence and its subsequent explosion of popularity worldwide, to its current status as a widely-practised extreme sport. Narrated by Sean Penn. 88826704

12.35 Festival Postcards: Global Gathering. Four friends continue their three-month tour of UK festivals by visiting the music event at Long Marston Airfield, near Stratford-upon-Avon. (R) 5853560 **Road To V 2007.** Dylan James and the Outside Royalty compete to play at this year's festival. (R) 2779037

Red Bull Air Race. The seventh round of the season from London. (R) 9661698 1.05 Big Brother Live. The latest action from the Big Brother house, as it happens, 27281747 5.00 Full Metal Challenge (R) 51360

FIVE



Angela's Eyes - Angela (Abigail Spencer) runs into her ex-boyfriend

6.00 Sunrise 8357297 6.55 Milkshake! Franklin (R) 11713278 **7.25** Little Princess (R) 3809948 **7.40** Roary The Racing Car (R) 4778075 **7.55** Make Way For Noddy (R) 4791926 **8.10** Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs (R) 1343758 8.25 The Book Of Pooh (R) 1372487 9.05 Peppa Pig (R) 2691742 **9.15** Fifi And The Flowertots (R) 2688278 **9.30** Jane And The Dragon (R) 2874425 **10.00** Perfect Disaster (R) 1298549 11.00 David Beckham's Soccer USA (R) 5291758 **11.45** Nick Baker's Weird Creatures (R) 56992013 **12.50** Russell Grant's Postcards 65980162 **1.05** Film: Annie's Point (2005) 24715384 **2.50** Film: Light Of Day (1987) 32359520 **4.45** Film: Guarding Tess (1994). Comedy drama, starring Nicolas Cage. (R) 85062094 6.25 Film: Stealing Harvard (2002) 15281636

Five News And Sport 6882346

NCIS. Part one of two. The team reel in the wake of the terrorist attack, but try to avenge Kate's death by collecting as much information as possible on Ari before he does any more damage. Gibbs learns one of his old flames has been named as the new NCIS director. (R) 8448704

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Nick 9.00 and Sofia investigate why a man stabbed an Iraq war veteran seemingly without provocation. Meanwhile, Grissom and Sara examine whether two bodies found in a blood-spattered garage were the victims of a horror movie-style massacre. (R) 6025617

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Stabler and Benson enlist the help of Dr Huang as they attempt to find a connection between a pharmaceutical firm's illegal marketing campaign and the deaths of two high-school students. Hard-hitting drama, starring Christopher Meloni. 6028704

Angela's Eyes. Dozer's flight to Los Angeles is hijacked, so the team embark on a mission to rescue their agent and the other passengers. Meanwhile, Angela runs into ex-boyfriend Peter and discovers her mother once had breast cancer. 1299278

Quiz Call. Game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 80603650 Wildlife SOS. The work of volunteers treating sick, injured and orphaned animals at a wildlife sanctuary. (R) 65726834

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE

6.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 7.00 Pokemon Advanced **7.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! **8.00** Buffy The Vampire Slayer **9.00** Little Monsters 10.00 Vroom Vroom 11.00
Brainiac: Science Abuse 1.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 2.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 3.00 Relic Hunter 4.00 Futurama 4.30 Evan Almighty Special 5.00 Mission Implausible 6.00 Futurama 6.30 Futurama Lost 9.00 Bones 10.00 Cold Case 11.00 Road Wars 12.00 Toughest Pubs In Britain 1.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 1.50 Star Trek: The Next Generation 2.40 Mark Williams' Big Bangs 3.30 Is Harry On The Boat? 4.20 Relic Hunter 5.10 Taste

7.00 International Rugby Union **7.55** Dance Xtra **8.25** Top Gear **9.30** Goals Galore! 10.30 Touch Me. I'm Karen Taylor 11.00 Touch Me, I'm Karen Taylor 11.30 Touch Me, I'm Karen Taylor 12.00 Touch Me. I'm Karen Taylor **12.30** Touch Me, I'm Karen Taylor 1.00 Touch Me. I'm Karen Taylor 1.25 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 1.55 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 2.25 Goals Galore! 3.20 Touch Me, I'm Karen Taylor 4.20 Close

9.00

7.00 The Day Of The Triffids 7.30 The Day Of The Triffids 8.30 The Sky At Night 9.00 Film: Ushpizin (2004). Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Shuli Rand. 10.30 Lonesome Dove 12.05 Bruce Springsteen With The Sessions Band In Dublin 1.05 BBC Four Sessions 2.05 Ian Rankin's Hidden Edinburgh 3.05 Ian Rankin Investigates: Dr Jekyll And Mr Hyde 4.05 Close

9.25 Emmerdale 12.15 Coronation Street 2.35 Holiday Showdown 3.35 Australian Princess 4.35 Movies Now 4.50 America's Got Talent 6.00 America's Got Talent: Results 7.00 Nanny 911 8.00 Film: Groundhog Day (1993). Sublime romantic comedy, starring Bill Murray as an obnoxious weatherman caught in a timeloop and forced to relive the same day over and over again. With Andie MacDowell. 9.55 Film: Instinct (1999). Drama, starring Cuba Gooding Jnr as a psychologist who probes the mind and motivations of an imprisoned primatologist in a bid to learn what made him go berserk. Including Entertainment News Undate 12.25 Calum, Fran And Dangerous Danan 1.25 Make Your Play: ITV Play 3.40 Emmerdale



Midsomer Murders. ITV3, 8pm

6.00 Cromwell 6.50 McCloud 8.20 The Cosby Mysteries 10.10 Home To Roost 10.40 Agatha Christie's Poirot 12.45 Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime 1.50 Pie In The Sky 2.50 Film: Batteries Not Included (1987). Heart-warming fantasy, starring Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn. Including Entertainment News Update. **4.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot 7.00 The Two Ronnies 8.00 Midsomer Murders 10.00 Taggart 12.50 Film: Jaws (1975) 3.00 The Bill 5.00 Teleshopping

12.30 3rd Rock From The Sun 12.50 Europe's Greatest Stunts 1.15 Police, Camera, Action! 1.45 Police, Camera, Action! **2.15** Tour De France **4.15** The Professionals **5.15** Movies Now **5.30** Police, Camera, Action! **6.00** Police Patrol **6.30** The Force **7.00** Used Car Roadshow **8.00** Martial Law **9.00** The Frank Skinner Show **10.00**The Winner **10.30** Film: The Scorpion King of its remaining tribes - prompting them to seek the help of an assassin to bring the despot to justice. Blustering adventure, with The Rock. 12.25 Police, Camera, Action! 12.55 Video Justice 1.20 Saturday Night Live 2.20 The Larry Sanders Show 2.50 The Larry Sanders Show 3.20 Dinner For Five 3.50 Movies Now 4.00 Teleshopping

6.00 Big Brother Live 7.55 Big Brother's Little Brother 8.25 Big Brother 9.25 Big Brother 9.55 Big Brother Live 2.00 The Album Chart Show 2.30 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends **5.30** Friends **6.00** Big Brother's Little Brother **6.30** Scrubs **7.00** Smallville **7.55** Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 Big Brother 10.00 Big Brother **10.35** Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut **11.35** Big Brother Live

9.00 Junkyard Wars 10.00 Time Team 11.05 Time Team 12.10 Time Team 1.10 Film: The Vikings (1958). Adventure, starring Kirk Douglas and Janet Leigh. 3.20 Grand
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6.00 Fantasy Island 7.00 Fantasy Island 8.00 Fantasy Island 9.00 Dallas 10.00 Dallas 11.00 Dallas 12.05 Open All Hours
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3.25 Open All Hours 4.05 Open All Hours 4.45 Only Fools And Horses 5.30 Only Fools And Horses 6.10 Only Fools And Horses 6.50 Only Fools And Horses 7.55 Only Fools And Horses 9.00 Film: Signs (2002). Hitand-miss sci-fi thriller, starring Mel Gibson and Joaquin Phoenix. 11.10 Men Behaving Badly 11.50 Jack Dee's Happy Hour 12.30 Men Behaving Badly 1.10 Early Doors 1.45 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 2.15 Miss Marple 4.00 Close Up 4.10 Dallas 5.00 Dallas 5.50 Close Up

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The Chase - Rumours circulate that Deborah is moonlighting for William

6.00 Breakfast 670582 9.00 News 24 Sunday 89308 10.00 Heaven & Earth With Gloria Hunniford 85969 11.00 Countryfile. The inspirational British countryside. Including weather for the week ahead. 65105 **12.00** BBC News; Weather 7771263 **12.05** 'Allo 'Allo! Edith accepts Monsieur Alfonse's proposal. (R) 4747650 12.30 Cash In The Attic (R) 15292 1.30 Murder, She Wrote. Jessica helps a top tennis player whose game is being ruined by her tragic past. Angela Lansbury stars. (R) 2344501 **2.15** EastEnders. Omnibus. 217414 **4.10** Dancing With The Stars 6162698 5.40 Songs Of Praise. Aled Jones travels to Cardiff Bay. 492607 **6.15** Antiques Roadshow. Michael Aspel and the team visit Victoria Baths in Manchester. (R) 433018

> Last Of The Summer Wine. Howard gets a bargain when he buys a used car, but the attention he gets from a burly local is more than he bargained for Comedy with Peter Sallis. From the pen of Roy Clarke, Postponed from 22 July, 901698 BBC News; Regional News; Weather

8.00 The Chase. Rumours circulate that Deborah is moonlighting for William, while Margaret is enjoying her new relationship with Alan. Clare is beginning to crack under the pressure of Rick's possessive, overbearing nature and Tom's plans to move to Botswana appear to have progressed quickly. 2872

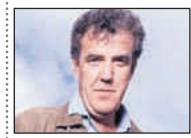
> **Mountain.** Griff Rhys Jones travels through the Lake District, and discovers how the works of Wordsworth changed people's perceptions. He retraces the footsteps of the poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge and talks to farmers about their role in keeping the mountains picturesque. 9308

BBC News; Weather 498495 Match Of The Day: The Community Shield. Chelsea v Manchester United. Ray Stubbs is joined by Marcel Desailly and Lee Dixon to introduce action from the curtain-raising match to the new Premier League season at Wembley Stadium. 586582

Medium. Allison becomes convinced 12.20 she is a different person. 333872 Film: Amityville III: The Demon (1983). Ragged chiller sequel, with Tony Roberts. 713679 The Sky At Night. Patrick Moore discusses Robonet. 8009525 Match Of The Day: The Community

Shield. Chelsea v Manchester United; Weatherview 318877 1.00 Sign Zone: Holby City (R) 6898148 Sign Zone: The Great British Village **Show** (R) 1838490 his mind. (R) 5372490 BBC News 24 4318148 1.45 Farscape (R) 6664612

BBC 2



Top Gear Winter Olympics Special Jeremy Clarkson hosts

6.00 CBeebies: Teletubbies; (R) CBeebies Birthdays 94230 **6.30** Balamory (R) 6997037 **6.50** Step Inside (R) 2492211 **7.00** CBBC: Batfink (R) 2820969 **7.10** Legend Of The Dragon (R) 3375698 **7.30** Smile 531834 **10.00** Film: Tiger Bay (1959, b/w). Suspense drama, starring John Mills. 71218327 **11.45** Film: Sky West And Crooked (1965). Love story, starring Hayley Mills. 11653376 **1.25** International Rugby Union 1636259 **2.20** Live Golf: The Women's British Open. Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the fourth and final round at St Andrews, where America's Sherri Steinhauer claimed last year's crown. 77196389 **5.40** A Wild Cairngorms Winter. Wolves, buffalo and beavers in the Cairngorms. (R) 820018 **6.10** Ganges. The story of one of the world's most influential rivers. (R) 432389

Equator. Author and broadcaster 7.00 Simon Reeve travels around the equator. He begins by visiting countries along the line in Africa, including Gabon – a producer of oil that once had the world's highest per capita consumption of champagne. (R) 1766

Top Gear Winter Olympics Special. The team head for Norway to find out how a selection of cars fare when taking part in Winter Olympic events. Their experiments include firing a rocketpowered Mini off a ski jump, tackling the biathlon with 4x4s and staging a game of motorised ice hockey. (R) 7394

Film: Educating Rita (1983). Michael 9.00 Caine and Julie Walters star as teacher and pupil in Willy Russell's acclaimed adaptation of his own comic play. A bored Liverpool hairdresser looking for a challenge enrols on an Open University course. Comedy drama, starring Michael Caine. 20113414

Storyville: TV Junkie. The story of Rick Kirkham, national correspondent for US magazine show Inside Edition. His attempts to juggle a high pressure vocation, the demands of a young family and long, lonely nights on the road left him on a dizzving descent into a life of drink and drugs. 6696105

Heroes. Claire attempts to restore normality after a date takes a tragic turn, while Hiro convinces his friend they must travel to America to save the world. A sinister force leads Niki into the desert, and Suresh gains clues from his father's journal about Sylar's location. Starring Sendhil Ramamurthy and Noah Gray-Cabey. (R) 5613896 Farscape. Part two of two. Crichton

fights to prove his innocence, but Jack fears Scorpius may have taken over

ITV 1



The Commander - A priest is brutally killed on a London estate

6.00 GMTV 5318143 **9.25** CITV: Art Attack (R) 9439969 9.50 Prove It! 7406940 10.10 Atomic Betty 3643871 **10.25** Jim Jam & Sunny 8693376 **10.40** Jim Jam & Sunny 7017292 **10.55** Pocoyo 9185037 **11.05** Jim Jam & Sunny 2004114 **11.15** Jim Jam & Sunny (R) 7264785 11.30 Bernard (R) 1384940 11.50 ITV News And Weather 7478056 **11.55** London Today; Weather 7477327 **12.00** F1: Hungarian Grand Prix Live. Steve Rider introduces coverage of the 11th round of the season at the Hungaroring. 4204124 3.30 Film: Agatha Christie's Murder Is Easy (1982). Mystery thriller, with Bill Bixby. (R) 751717 **5.20** The Unforgettable Joan Sims (R) 9244308 **5.50** Creature Comforts (R) 131582 6.00 Call Me A Cabbie 498389 6.25 London Tonight; Weather 848360 **6.40** ITV News And Weather 908476

Emmerdale. Chas and Lexi go on the run after Colin's widow arrives in the village, while Kelly feels guilty about the abortion. 4389

Coronation Street. Steve and Eileen 7.30 contemplate the state of their lives and promise they'll always be there for each other. 360

Heartbeat. Intrigue spreads among the residents of Aidensfield as Frances Elliot causes havoc with her car. An outraged Peggy decides to investigate the rumours about the newcomer and discovers she appears to be hiding something. Kerrie Taylor guests in the last episode of the series. 7940

The Commander. Part one of two. 9.00 A priest is brutally beaten and stabbed to death on an east London estate, where bad feeling between residents and police threatens to undermine the investigation. Boxer-turned-actor Gary Stretch stars as Bannerman's father and coach. 4476

News Knight With Sir Trevor McDonald 10.00 Satirical news review, 38940 ITV News And Weather; Weather 760872

Film: A Perfect Murder (1998). A businessman decides to have his unfaithful wife killed – and hires her poverty-stricken artist lover to do the dirty deed. Thriller, with Michael Douglas. 718563

F1: Hungarian Grand Prix Highlights The 11th round of the season at the

Hungaroring, 403341

Motorsport UK. The Formula BMW
Championship and Porsche Carrera
Cup at Croft, 19341

Film: Londinium (2001). Sharp romantic comedy following the tangled love life of an American comedy writer who moves to London. Mike Binder wrote, directed and stars. 275780

The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) 8441438 ITV Nightscreen 7407612 **ITV Morning News** 45186

CHANNEL 4



Big Brother: On the Couch -**Davina McCall hosts**

6.00 Grabbit The Rabbit (R) 9226619 6.10 The Hoobs (R) 7966018 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 1317132 **7.00** Transworld Sport 7394308 **7.55** British F3 International Series 2388018 **8.25** Adrenalin Rush 4507308 8.50 T4: The OC (R) 1791582 9.50 T4: Hollyoaks 67982389 12.25 T4: Friends (R) 4741476 **12.55** T4: Big Brother's Little Brother 9997327 **1.55** T4: Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut 8751230 **2.55** T4: Smallville 2756582 **3.55** T4: The Simpsons 2030650 4.25 T4: The Simpsons 4123124 **4.50** Supernanny 7661360 **5.45** Deal Or No Deal Classic (R) 371679 **6.30** Channel 4 News 296143 6.45 Come Dine With Me. Five contestants from Brighton attempt to outdo each other by throwing the perfect dinner party – which will be judged by their four rivals. 2404414

FIVE



Joey - The actor's dad visits to attend his son's new movie

6.00 Milkshake!; 3917501 **10.00** How To Be A Property Developer (R) 1258921 11.00 How To Be A Property Developer (R) 59157308 **12.05** Nice House, Shame About The Garden: Revisited (R) 81755747 12.35 Great Artists (R) 47072037 **1.05** Five News Update 74909230 **1.15** Film: Columbo: Playback (1975). Electronic wizardry is used to bump off a woman who has found out about her son-in-law's philandering ways. High-quality crime drama, starring Peter Falk. 4046105 **2.45** Film: Summertime (1955). Lavish romantic drama, with Katharine Hepburn, Rossano Brazzi, Isa Miranda and Darren McGavin. 4467230 **4.45** Film: Back To The Secret Garden (2000). Magical drama, starring Camilla Belle. 1956679 **6.45** Five News And Sport 4680376

Joey. The actor's dad visits Los Angeles to attend the premiere of his son's new movie, but struggles to cope with life in Hollywood. 7299650 Joey. Alex celebrates her birthday, but

7.30 Joey becomes jealous when he sees her with Dean at the party. Comedy, starring Matt LeBlanc. 1292360

Film: Batman Forever (1995). Val Kilmer dons the cape in this action-packed sequel. The Gotham crimebuster takes on Two-Face and the Riddler, who are plotting to control the brains of the entire world. Tommy Lee Jones and Chris O'Donnell also star. Includes Five news update at 8.55pm. 25953747

10.00 Film: From Hell (2001). Johnny Depp stars in this atmospheric and remarkably faithful adaptation of Alan Moore's graphic novel, bringing one of the many theories about the identity of Jack the Ripper to bloody life. Violent mystery, with Heather Graham and Ian Richardson. 46510263

Big Brother: On The Couch. Davina

McCall is joined by a team of experts

to analyse the social dynamic of the

contestants and any problems that

events of the previous week. 5582

have arisen, with reference to the key

Big Brother. Highlights from the housemates' past 24 hours inside the Big Brother compound as cameras

observe their every move. 2018

9.00

ITunes Festival: London. Highlights of the event held at London's Institute of Contemporary Arts, including performances by Kasabian, Amy Winehouse and guitarist Remi Nicole Last in series. (R) 5628728

Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut. The housemates share their thoughts with

Big Brother. 401983
Big Brother Live. More action from the 1.45 BB house. 20030544

The Insider (R) 81070 5.15 5.45 British F3 International Series (R) 88983 Adrenalin Rush. (R) 9936235

Vanished. Sara is tormented by her 10.15 captors, and learns another woman is being held prisoner in the next cell. Elsewhere, Mei and Lucas visit a murderous theologian in an attempt to unlock the mysteries of the ancient scrolls. Crime drama, starring Joanne Kelly and Eddie Cibrian. 3994940

11.15 **Killer Instinct.** A bride is blown up before completing her vows, marking the first in a chain of deaths and presenting Hale and Carter with their most perplexing mystery yet. (R) 3990124 **Arrest And Trial.** A teacher is arrested

for drug dealing. 4483148 12.40 Major League Baseball. Chicago Cubs v

New York Mets. 42376439 Night Of Combat: Kickboxing. Martial 4.10 arts action. 9651728

Major League Soccer. New England Revolution v Kansas City Wizards at the Gillette Stadium. 7641032

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE

6.00 Hour Of Power 7.00 Mission Implausible 7.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! 8.00 Buffy 9.00 Futurama 9.30 Evan Almighty Special 10.00 Vroom Vroom 11.00 WWE: Experience 12.00 Robot Wars: The Sixth Wars 1.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 3.00 A Town Called Eureka 4.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse 5.00 Best of Brainiac 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 The Simpsons 7.00 The Simpsons 7.30 The Challenge 9.00 The Diana Years 10.00 Weeds 10.35 Lovespring International 11.05 Lovespring International 11.35 Football Years 12.35 Star Trek: The Next Generation 1.35 Star Trek: The Next Generation 2.25 Is Harry On The Boat? 3.15 Mark Williams' Big Bangs 4.05 Deadwood 5.10 Taste

7.00 Doctor Who 7.45 Doctor Who Confidential 8.00 Last Man Standing 9.00 The Visit 9.30 Little Britain 10.00 Grownups 11.00 Film: The Girl Next Door (2004). A schoolboy falls head over heels in love with a new neighbour – never suspecting she has a colourful past. Romantic comedy, starring Flisha Cuthbert, 12.40 Last Man Standing 1.35 Grownups 2.05 Grownups 2.35 The Visit 3.05 Drunk And Disorderlies

4.05 Close BBC4

7.00 Chelsea Pensioners: Once A Soldier7.30 Proms On Four 2007 9.50 Meetings With Remarkable Trees 10.00 Wainwright's Walks 10.30 A Pembrokeshire Farm 11.00 Bombay Railway **12.00** The National Trust **1.00** Proms On Four 2007 **3.15** Bombay Railway

9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals **10.40** The New Adventures Of Superman 11.40 Emmerdale 2.30 Film: Groundhog Day (1993). Sublime romantic comedy, starring Bill Murray as an obnoxious weatherman caught in a time-loop and forced to relive the same day over and over again. With Andie MacDowell. Including Entertainment News Update, 4.25 Coronation Street 6.50 America's Got Talent 8.00 America's Got Talent: Results 9.00 Film: Instinct (1999). Drama, starring Cuba Gooding Jnr as a psychologist who probes the mind and motivations of an imprisoned primatologist in a bid to learn what made him go berserk. Including Entertainment News Update. 11.25 Coronation Street 12.00 Film: Unbreakable (2000) 2.00 America's Got Talent 3.10 America's Got



The Diana Years, Sky One,

Talent: Results 4.00 Teleshopping

6.00 Cromwell 6.50 Upstairs, Downstairs7.50 Past Crimes 8.20 Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime 9.25 Mapp And Lucia 10.30 The Two Ronnies 11.30 Robin Of Sherwood 12.35 Home To Roost 1.05 Sherlock Holmes: The Master Blackmailer 3.15 Kavanagh QC 4.55 Robin Of Sherwood **6.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** The Magnificent Seven **8.00** Best Of Talk **9.00** Rising Damp 9.30 Film: Jaws (1975). Steven Spielberg's

blockbusting thriller, with Roy Scheider. 11.55 The Big Easy 12.55 Film: Being There (1979) 3.15 Savage Planet 3.40 Emmerdale

12.30 World Rally Championships: Craziest Moments II 1.30 Used Car Roadshow 2.30 UFO 3.30 The Force 4.00 Police, Camera, Action! **4.30** Police, Camera, Action! **5.00** World Rally Championships: Greatest Stages **6.00** World Rally Championship **7.05** Barmy Army Adventure **8.00** Quatermass **9.00** The Frank Skinner Show 10.00 Film: The Scorpion King (2002). Blustering adventure, with The Bock, 11.55 Film: Red Bock West (1992). Drifter Nicolas Cage is mistaken for a hitman while visiting a small town and offered a hefty sum to carry out a double assassination. Effective thriller, with Dennis Hopper, 1.55 The Larry Sanders Show **2.20** Dinner For Five **2.55** LAPD: Life On The Beat **3.20** LAPD: Life On The Beat **3.45** Movies Now 3.55 Film File 4.00 Teleshopping

6.00 Big Brother Live 2.55 Big Brother's Little Brother 4.00 Friends 4.35 Friends 5.05 One Tree Hill 6.00 What About Brian 6.55 Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut 7.55 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 Smallville 10.00 Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut

11.05 Big Brother Live MORE4

9.00 A Place In The Sun 9.30 Scrapheap 9.00 A Place In The Sun 9.30 Scrapheap Challenge 10.30 Scrapheap Challenge 11.30 Scrapheap Challenge 11.30 A Place In Slovakia 1.00 A Place In Slovakia 1.35 A Place In Slovakia 2.05 A Place In Slovakia 2.35 A Place In Slovakia 3.10 Come Dine With Me 3.40 Come Dine With Me 4.15 Come Dine With Me 4.45 Come Dine With Me 5.20 Come Dine With Me 5.50 Location, Location, Location 6.55 Property Ladder 8.00 The West Wits 9.00 Remover Visiber Nightmens 1.50 Location 1.50 1.50 Loc Location 6.55 Property Ladder 8.00 The West Wing 9.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares 10.00 The Convention Crasher 11.05 Studio 60 On The Sunset Strip 12.05 Father Ted 12.30 Father Ted 1.00 Curb Your Enthusiasm 1.30 Curb Your Enthusiasm 2.00 Close UKTY GOLD

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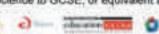
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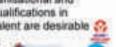
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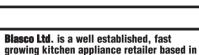
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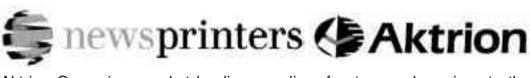
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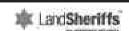
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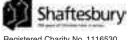
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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS

THE SECRETARY OF STATE for Transport hereby gives notice that she proposes to make an Order under Section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of an area of all purpose highway land fronting Mulberry Green House, 14-26 Mulberry Green, Harlow Essex CM17 0ET.

IF THE ORDER IS MADE, the stopping up will be authorised only in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this Notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permissions granted to Bermac Properties Plc by Harlow District Council on 2 March 2006 under reference HW/PL/05/00242 and on 8 November 2005 under reference HW/PL/05/00290.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT ORDER AND RELEVANT PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED at all reasonable hours during 28 days commencing on 2 August 2007 at the offices of Harlow District Council, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG and may be obtained free of charge from the Government Office for the East of England (Planning Casework Team) (quoting reference GT/N1540/35/01/10) at the address stated below.

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S RINGHAM A Higher Executive Officer In The Government Office For The East Of England 23 July 2007 SCHEDULE

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The proposed developments may not accord with Policy NE1 (Green Wedges) of the Harlow Local Plan 1995.

Members of the public may inspect a copy of the applications and other documents submitted with them at Harlow District Council, Planning Office, Town Hall, Harlow and at Harlow Library, The High, Harlow during normal opening hours from 02 August 2007 until 23 August 2007.

Anyone who wishes to make representations or objections in respect of this application should e-mail them to development.control@essexcc.gov.uk or write to the undersigned by 23 August 2007. Any such representations or objections will be taken into account by the Council with the result that they may be made available to the public. Dated: 02 August 2007

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Batten steps in to police the midfield

NEIL Whitbread is hoping to bring in Ian Batten to strengthen Epping's midfield.

Batten has played for Met Police in the Ryman League for 10 years and is due to appear for Epping in their friendly against Essex Senior League side Eton Manor at the Met Police Sports Ground, in Chigwell, next Tuesday.

Whitbread said: "I have known Neil for a long time and am cautiously optimistic about signing

"We can benefit from his experience. He has the benefit of playing at a higher level and this can rub off on players who have not played at this level." Whitbread has definitely signed Raich Fraser (forward) and Joss Albone (midfielder), while Alan Moore is the keeper most likely to replace longserving Jonathan Thomas.

Thomas is still signed on but is not able to commit to regular football owing to Epping face a stern test

today when they take on Essex Senior league side Romford away and the hosts are due to field a first team squad for this match. Romford came second in their league last season and finished only six points behind champions Brentwood Town, who reputedly had a sizeable playing budget.

By contrast, Epping finished 10th in senior division one of the Essex Olympian Football League.

Fixtures

Thursday August 2

Football

Friendly: Romford v Epping

Saturday August 4

Cricket

Sommers UK Home Counties League div two east: Welwyn Garden City v Sawbridgeworth.

Shepherd Neame Essex league, div two: Stanford-le-Hope v Harlow.

Div three: Epping v West

2nd XI, div one: Harlow v Upminster.

3rd XI, div one: Harlow v Chinaford.

4th XI, west: Wanstead V v

Ten-17 FM Herts and Essex Cricket League, div four: Potter Street v Harlow Tn.

Div six: Birchanger II v Harlow Town II.

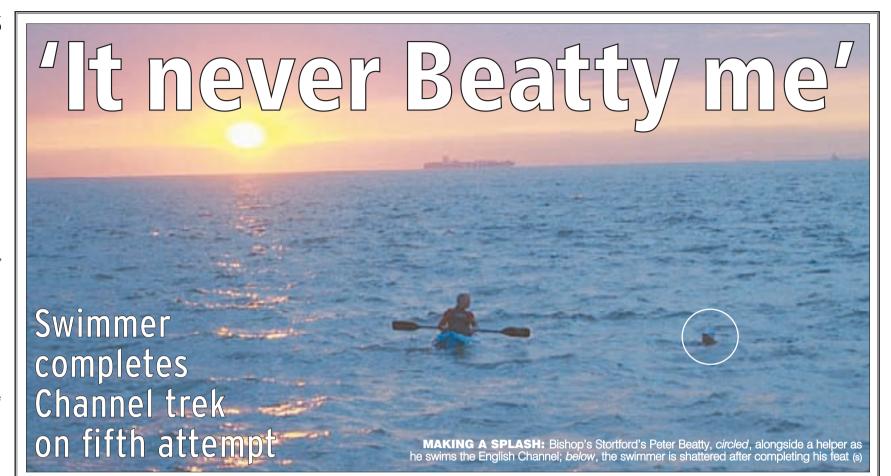
Football

Friendly: Harlow Tn v Bishop's Stortford.

Herts Charity Shield 1st rd: Oxhey Jets v Sawbrdigeworth

Tuesday August 7

Friendlies: Stortford v Harlow Tn, Epping v Eton Manor at Met Police Ground.



ANY people dream and just dip their toes in the water as thoughts of actually fulfilling their ambitions are swept away by the hectic tide of life.

However, swimmer Peter Beatty is one of those who has persisted and his doughty determination has seen him accomplish what many would deem an impossible dream.

The 44-year-old roofer, who lived in Harlow for much of his life and went to the town's Burnt Mill School, showed extraordinary mental strength and stamina as he swam the English Channel after failing on four previous occasions. "I cried like a baby when I got there — it was the best thing in the world," he said. He swam from San Pier Hoe (near Dover) to Cap Gris Nez in France, completing the 22-mile swim in 18 hours, 11 minutes. The fastest ever verified Channel swim was by Christof Wandratsch (7h 3m 52s).

Beatty's feat marked the fulfilment of a dream which was fuelled some 30 years

He said: "It's a lifetime ambition. I'm the happiest bloke in the world. I remember being inspired when *Nationwide* [a 1970s

DAVID RIMMER

BBC1 news programme] featured somebody young swimming the Channel.

The swim might not be on everyone's compass, but Beatty's example is inspiring for those that think endurance sport is beyond them.

He said: "I started to train at 29. I was puffing [then] at 100 metres, but I carried

A year later he launched his first attempt to swim the Channel. This failed after five hours and two more attempts were made in 1999 (13 hours and 13.5 hours) before the fourth one ended after 15.5 hours in the water.

Many would have given up at that point, but his family proved a key influence as he refused to let his dream die.

"My wife [Myra] and daughter [Ella] did not let me give up. They pushed me on,' he said.

This year he trained like never before, spending many early morning hours at the Grange Paddocks' pool in Stortford and at Bishop's Stortford College's pool

And in May he began swimming up to 14 hours every weekend in the English Channel off Dover harbour.

Beatty was due to make his fifth attempt last week but instead he took advantage of favourable weather conditions to tackle the challenge on July 19.



arms and neck to stop chaffing, he set off at 3am wearing a glow stick.

He was accompanied by his boat team of Mark Clark (from Bishop's Stortford), Gerry Mahoney (from Woodford) and Cliff Golding (from Kent).

Beatty said: "It was okay and midway through Mark swam with me for an hour to get my pace going.

"I got within four hours of France and hit a really bad patch. I was going sideways and the water was getting

Having completed the gruelling swim Beatty expressed his gratitude to his support team. "Mark swam with me two hours from France to get me going. A big thanks goes to him and to Gerry and Cliff for shouting

encouragement to me," he said.
"Without them, I wouldn't have

Hawks 'reasonable' loss to trophy-holders



TUSSLE: Danny Green, *right*, pressures an opponant (photo: BLQSVRVN/04)

THE Hawks had their moments but paid for Harlow Town 2, Stevenage Borough 4 defensive errors when they lost to FA Trophyholders Stevenage Borough.

Thursday's friendly at Barrows Farm was entertaining and Stevenage, who had five triallists, almost went ahead on five minutes.

A Junior Dodson shot clipped the post but Borough took control with two goals on 11 and

Paul Hakim volleyed home from Luke Webster's right wing cross, before Dodson set up Tyrone Sealey to fire in with a left wing cross.

Harlow reacted positively, with James Bunn having a shot tipped around by Shane Gore, who repeated the move when the same Harlow player shot from the resulting corner.

The hosts, who made five subs at half-time and more during the second half, almost halved the deficit on 56 minutes.

Kenny Davis fired against the bar from 25 yards and substitute Leon Antoine miscued the rebound wide with just Gore to beat. However, Antoine made amends on 65 minutes, firing home after a neat pass from fellow sub Danny

However, Stevenage shortly bounced back when Dodson's left wing cross found Daryl

(Friendly)

McMahon, whose shot beat Glenn Jackson's

Green's fighting qualities and skill resulted in Harlow's second goal on 76 minutes. He chased down a ball and held it well in a tight space before crossing from the by-line for Antoine's header to beat Gore's outstretched dive.

The hosts went down to 10 in the last few minutes after all substitutes had been used and Mark Taylor came off with a minor injury.

Stevenage exploited the numerical superiority when Jerome Anderson nipped in to slip the ball around sub keeper Glenn Jackson and finish.

Harlow assistant manager Bill Songhurst said: "At this time of year it is about fitness as well as the technical side. It was a reasonable

performance.' Harlow Tn: Hasell (sub: Jackson, 45), Akers (sub: Taylor, 45), Stapleton (sub: Chanda, 58), Hollenbach, Miles (sub: Chapman, 45), M Glidden (sub: Warren, 45), Lalite (sub: S Glidden, 58), Davis (sub: Wallace, 58), Bunn (sub: Antoine, 45), Fowler (sub: Hayes, 62), Lee (sub: Green, 53).

Harlow take a another step to promotion

Harlow Tn 145-8, Hockerill 96 Harlow Tn won by 49 runs (Ten-17 FM Herts and Essex Cricket League, div four)

HARLOW Town took another decisive step to promotion when they beat Hockerill seconds.

Town had to fight hard on Saturday and are 41 points ahead of the second-placed team.

Batting first, the visitors collapsed to 61-8, owing much to this season's top run scorer Pat Yates. He made 96 not out and shared an unbroken ninth wicket stand of 84 with Paul

When the hosts batted they lost early wickets, with Dan Calver (1-14) and Ramya Upadhyay (2-20) taking the wickets.

Then veteran Karl Seecahran got in on the act, taking his league-best figures of 5-24 with his medium pace. Hockerill were bowled out for 96.

Town face close rivals Potter Street at home this Saturday and Street (129) will want to improve after losing to Aspenden (131-4) by six wickets five days ago.

In division six, Harlow Town seconds bowled out visitors Hockerill thirds for 54, Oliver Souther (3-7) being the pick of the bowlers. Town knocked off the runs for four wickets, with Brian Lall making 25.

Batsmen have a day in the sun

Epping 272, Woodford Green

Epping won by 24 runs (Shepherd Neame Essex League div

BOWLERS have thrived in this wet summer but it was the turn of the batsmen to enjoy themselves at Woodford Green on Saturday.

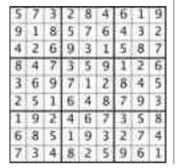
More than 500 runs were scored and Epping achieved an imposing 272 after having first use of the Green wicket.

Dan Sibley smashed 14 fours and five sixes in his 102, after he came in when Epping were struggling on 3-2

He put on 137 with skipper Geoff Maynard, who made an invaluable half-century.

Dave Bickley also chipped in with 30 not out, before posing a threat as a bowler. He took five wickets but Epping did not have things all their own way. P Roy (90) and P Rarza (52) batted well for the home side, who fell only 25 short of the target, after they lost both opening batsmen for ducks.

Marc Webb took three wickets with his spinners for Epping. Enning face West Essex at hon this Saturday.



Disability team prepares for Oz trip



AUSTRALIA BOUND: Bowlers prepare for their trip Down Under

(photo: CDP9PZ2Z/03)

INVALUABLE match preparation was gained by England Disability Bowls Team for their trip to Australia when they took on bowling teams from the outdoor and indoor Tye Green Bowls Clubs.

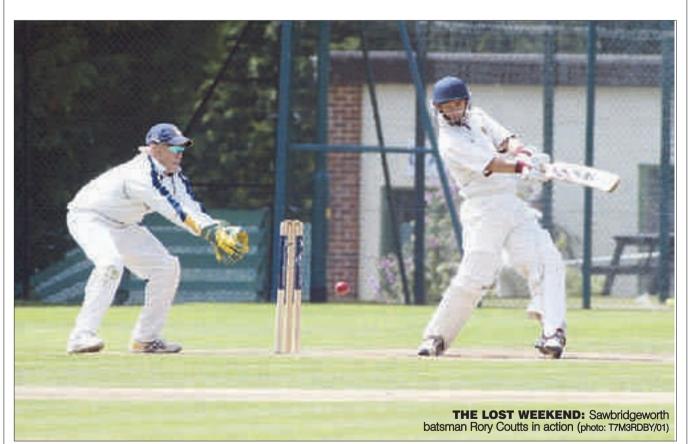
England will be playing Down Under in October when they compete in the World international disability championships.

Although the conditions at Tilwick Road were cooler for the outdoors than they are likely to be in Australia, they had good competitive match practise.

The visitors' team included bowlers with a variety of handicaps and Tye Green won 83-65 in the outdoor bowls and 98-69 in the indoor one the following day.

Les Smith, who is a member of Tye Green Bowls Club as well as being in the England team, has cerebral palsy. He said: "It was a good exercise. We get few opportunities to play together and it was a good preparation for those going to Australia."

Tough weekend clobbers Sawbo



weekend for Sawbridgeworth and Sawbridgeworth lost by six wickets this proved to be the case. (Home Counties League, div two east)

After losing the crucial toss at Potters Bar in division two east of the Home Counties League, Sawbridgeworth were defeated by six wickets, putting them back in fifth spot.

They then lost by the same margin to

Home Counties Premier League Radlett in the last eight of the Herts County Cup.

After Sawbridgeworth were put into bat at Potters Bar, they were undone by marvellous bowling from Sri Lankan pace bowler Kaushayla Weeraratne, who took 8-27.

He exploited the early life in the pitch. Only Joe Rudkin (26) and Matt Birch (20) in a fourth wicket stand of 40 and Paul Reed

IT was never going to be an easy Sawbridgeworth 118, Potters Bar 121-4

(22) offered much resistance before the visitors were bowled out for 118.

When Bar batted, the pitch was blander and Sawbridgeworth were further handicapped when Jamaican fast bowler Andrew Richardson came off after only four overs due to a back strain.

Veteran Michael Palmer played the crucial sheet anchor role, making 48 before Sawbridgeworth's best bowler Ryan Cunningham (2-29) had him caught at first slip. Useful supporting knocks came from Nesan Jeyaratnam (21), Gavin Baker (18) and Peter Barker (22 not out) as the hosts

reached their target.

Danny Wilson played a captain's innings of 92 before being dismissed in the penultimate over when Sawbridgeworth batted first and scored 190-8 from 50 overs in the Herts County Cup. He received most support from Rvan Coutts (27) and Cunningham, who struck a swift 30 not out. Shane Burger bowled well for Radlett to take 6-44.

In reply, Radlett's 17-year-old opener Kabir Toor exploited two let-offs to score a swift 80, putting on 94 for the second wicket with Tom Jenkins (60).

This was after Paul James had trapped

James Lewis and the former bowled well to take 2-32 from 10 overs.

Rob Smith chipped in with 17 and Radlett were always in control as they reached their target with 12.1 overs to spare.

Bauer secures silver against expectations

DAVE Bauer defied illness and injury to claim a silver medal at the British Masters

Championship at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham last weekend.

The Harlow Athletic club member had suffered a fever and a stomach upset prior to the biggest competition of his life. He also had to see an osteopath for treatment to his back before travelling to the Midlands.

Bauer was in third spot in the vet 40 category discus before he threw 41.03m in the fifth round to come second on Saturday.

On Sunday, the Harlow athlete was unable to compete effectively in the hammer because of his painful back and he came fourth with a 31.21m throw.

"It was a great shame as I feel a personal best could have been on," said Bauer.

Shortly after this event, Bauer could not walk without pain and had to see a chiropractor whose help enabled him to compete in the heavy hammer. He threw 9.7m to come sixth.

Harlow member Dawn Jones was the only vet 35 high jumper and she cleared 1.45m in this

Strong showing for athlete pair

HARLOW athletes Aidan Lee and Vikkie Taylor played a strong part in helping their club to stay in the National Junior League Southern Premier

Woodford came sixth out of eight clubs in the event at Bromley. Aidan (15), competing with others up to age 19, came sixth in the A-string 100m (11.4 secs) and the A-string 200m

He also achieved a personal best of 12.93m in the A-string triple jump (5th). This was his fifth national grade one this summer.

Vikkie Taylor (18) pulled off a fine second in the B-string hammer with a throw of 28.23m.

She was also fifth in the Bstring discus (16.89m) and showed great sportsmanship by completing the 100m in 23.2s.

'A' team runs to take 13th place

HARLOW Running Club A team came 13th out of 42 teams in the Fairlands Valley Spartan 3K Relays.

Jenny Spelling, Suzy Sivapatchi and Jenny Spelling clocked 38m 21s, while Harlow's B team of Sharon Gilby, Linda Selby and Emma Pugh clocked 42m 05s. Garden City Runners won the team event in 32.53.

In the men's event Harlow A (Andy Terrell, David Ayling, Grahame Thomas, John Evans and John O'Connor) and Harlow B (Roy Steven, Steve Mckenzie clocked 57m 24s and 57m 52s respectively, coming 30th and 31st from more than 50 teams.

Barnet and District won the men's event in 48m 05s.







Dour Leigh force a draw

JAMES Butler's side made the Harlow 224-7, most of the running but were denied by a dour Leigh-on-Sea.

Harlow had to settle for a draw at Marigolds on Saturday but could take consolation from some fine batting and bowling.

Nick Butler batted well for 43

and shared an opening stand of 75 with Nilesh Modhwadia (25).

Thereafter, Waqas Akhtar played the sheet anchor role, making a fine 64, while Zap Nazir chipped in with 38 as Harlow totalled 224-7 on a fine batting

Mark Green and Brad winger took a wicket each early in Leigh's innings. The rapidly improving young seamer Luke Heskett took three wickets and Ryan Jessey took his first league wicket for the first team as the visitors slumped

Leigh-on-Sea 163-7 Match Drawn

(Shepherd Neame Essex League, div

claimed 3-24.

James Butler said: "Waqas batted really well and Lee [Heskett] did well with the ball. It is difficult to bowl sides out on our wicket if they don't go for it."

In division one of the 2nd XI league, Harlow (209-9, Nicky Baxter 66 not out) lost at Gidea Park and Romford 210-8) by two wickets with the hosts reaching the target with seven balls to spare.

Harlow's third team (81-0) thrashed Ilford (77) by 10 wickets and 13-year-old off spinner Jack Davies bowled 19 overs and took 3-34 for Harlow fourths (154-8) However, R Catchpole hung in to make 47 not out and stop the hosts from winning. Heskett X1 league.

Kirby's wait for a signing



Errors cost Hawks

HARLOW Town played trophy-winning Stevenage **Borough at Barrows Farm**

on Thursday. See full match report on page 54

RYAN Kirby is playing Wingate and Finchley O, the patience game as to Harlow Town 3 whether midfielder Jordan Fowler will sign for Harlow Town.

Fowler was released by Bishop's Stortford at the end of last season and has since figured in Harlow's pre-season programme.

"He is enjoying himself and he likes the way we play," said Kirby.
"It is just a case of waiting."
James Bunn and Dean Williams

are Kirby's main forwards at the moment. Although Danny Green is an option up front, Kirby is hoping to bring in another forward.

Kirby had been suffering from a swollen knee but he played 45 minutes in Tuesday's friendly at Ryman division one north's Wingate and Finchley, while for-mer Dagenham and Redbridge defender Tom McGowan also played just over an hour.

Harlow went ahead on 23 minutes when Leon Lalite's exquisite free-kick into the top corner beat keeper Glen Johnson. Mark Taylor doubled the advantage just the break when his shot deflected off the legs of Wingate's Nathan Eno and into the net, before the scoring was completed on 72 minutes.

Green collected a loose ball and fired home after Clark Akers raced into the home box and was challenged by Johnson.

Kirby added: "They were a bit more physical than last season. Then pleasing thing was that we looked a division above them whereas last season we did not." **Harlow Tn: Hasell, Akers,** McGowan (sub: Warren, 63), S Glidden, Chapman, Miles, Lalite (sub: Kirby 45), Davis, Green, Bunn, M Glidden (sub: Taylor, 45)



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